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Information, in various forms, is vital to the operation of modern law enforcement and criminal justice organizations. Criminal histories must be accurately maintained by the use of fingerprint cards and final disposition forms, criminal investigations must be thorough and well documented, statistics must be reliable and useful. These and other areas have been addressed by law enforcement in our state, and much progress has been made. We must not, however, rest on our past accomplishments when there are areas of information which may still be improved. I am certain that law enforcement and other criminal justice administrators in South Carolina will continue to make advances in this field any time new needs are identified.

This report, Crime in South Carolina, is one result of information sharing by law enforcement agencies in our state. It contains a wealth of information useful to law enforcement administrators, for whom the Uniform Crime Reporting program was originally designed. Beyond the needs of law enforcement, this report is also of great importance to all levels of government, the news media, educators and the public in general. It is my hope that every citizen and every public official will find the information contained in these pages helpful in determining his or her response to the continuing problem of crime in our society.

Yours truly,

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BACKGROUND OF UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

NATIONAL UCR PROGRAM

Development of the current nationwide Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program began [illegible] ago. In 1930, crime counts were first requested from local police [illegible] by the Federal Government on (FBI) designated by Congress to collect, compile and analyze the statistics. The Committee on Uniform Crime Records of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) played a primary role in the origin and development of UCR and today serves in a strong advisory capacity. Standardized offense classification and counting procedures developed by the IACP are the basis for the UCR program. The National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) also serves in an advisory role to the national program. The publication, Crime in the United States, is the annual report by the FBI dealing with national crime statistics.

In recent years the FBI has actively assisted states in the development of state level UCR programs compatible with the national system.

SOUTH CAROLINA UCR PROGRAM

South Carolina was one of the first states to implement an operational state UCR program. The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division is the agency administering the program. The information collected and the uniform classifications under which it is collected are based directly upon the guidelines established by the IACP and FBI.

Upon initiation of the South Carolina UCR program in July 1973, SLED, in conjunction with the FBI, held workshops around the state to instruct or refresh the courses and city law enforcement agencies on the scope of the program and the mechanics of completing the forms.

Since that time, SLED, along with the local law enforcement agencies, has computerized records management systems which has greatly enhanced and improved the quality of information gathered under the Uniform Crime Reports system. Under this new procedure crime data and other information gathered by municipal and county law enforcement agencies is collected and submitted to SLED on a daily, monthly and annual basis. This new system lends itself to a more complete and accurate crime reporting system which in most instances alleviates some of the paperwork with which many departments are now burdened. An additional advantage of using standard incident and booking reports will be realized from the uniformity of forms. Standardized reports facilitate the exchange of information between law enforcement agencies within the state. The forms have been included in the report writing classes taught at the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy.

OBJECTIVES

The fundamental objectives of the South Carolina Uniform Crime Reporting Program are:

(1) To inform the Governor, Legislature, other governmental officials and the public as to the nature of the crime problem in South Carolina.

(2) To provide law enforcement administrators with criminal statistics for administrative and other operational use.

(3) To determine who commits crimes by age, sex, race and other attributes in order to find the proper focus for crime prevention and enforcement.

(4) To provide base data and statistics to help measure the workload and effectiveness of the criminal justice system.

(5) To provide base data and statistics for research to improve the efficiency, effectiveness and performance of criminal justice agencies.

Another particularly important goal of the state UCR program is is to return statistical information back to its contributors. With the implementation of the new incident reporting system, participating police agencies furnish data that are verified, analyzed and then returned to each jurisdiction in the form of monthly printouts. With the completion of the annual report, contributing agencies possess detailed information showing crime trends within their jurisdictions. This enables them to make important decisions in budgeting, manpower allocations and the identification of high crime areas.

This information is also forwarded by SLED to the FBI on a monthly basis for inclusion in the FBI's annual UCR publication.

REPORTING AND CLASSIFICATION

In reporting offenses to the Uniform Crime Reports program, offenses are classified according to standard definitions (given in a later section of the report) that are used throughout the nation. The UCR definitions are designed to insure that offenses with different titles under state and law are appropriately counted under the UCR program without regard to findings of courts or juries, since the statistics are gathered primarily to assist in identifying areas of concern to law enforcement officers, and not meant to reflect the outcomes of inquests, proceedings or trials.

CRIME FACTORS

The presence of crime in our state's communities is a serious concern not only of the law enforcement profession, but of society at large. Historically, the causes and origins of crime have been the subjects of investigation by many disciplines. However, no definitive conclusions have yet been reached. Instead, a number of factors affecting the volume and type of crime that occurs from place to place have been delineated. Some of these are as follows:

Density and size of community population and its surrounding area.
Variations in composition of the population, particularly age structure.
Stability of population with respect to transient factors.
Economic conditions, including job availability.
Cultural conditions, such as educational, recreational, and religious characteristics.
Climate.
Effective strength of law enforcement agencies.
Administrative and investigative emphasis of law enforcement.
Policies of other components of criminal justice system (i.e., prosecutorial, judicial, correctional, and probational).
Attitudes of citizentry toward crime.
Crime reporting practices of citizenry.

These and other crime influencing factors are present, to some degree, in every community, and their presence affects, in varying degrees, the crime experience of that community. Attempts at comparison of crime figures between communities should no be made without first considering the individual factors present in each community.

Police cannot shoulder the entire burden of fighting crime. The same is true of the courts, correction agencies, and any other elements of the criminal justice system. Real progress against crime can be attained only when each individual recognizes that crime prevention is his personal responsibility, and acts accordingly.

SOUTH CAROLINA CRIME INDEX

The tabulation presented in the tables, graphs, and charts in this publication indicate the volume, fluctuation, and distribution of crime in South Carolina on the basis of a crime index. The crime figures are categorized by agency, county and state on the basis of information submitted by police agencies from these areas. The seven offenses comprising the Crime Index are:

1. Murder
2. Rape
3. Robbery
4. Aggravated Assault
5. Breaking Or Entering
6. Larceny
7. Motor Vehicle Theft

Definitions of these seven offenses can be found elsewhere in this book under their separate headings.

The Crime Index is used as a basic measure of crime. The crimes were selected for use as an index on the basis of their serious nature, their frequency of occurrence and the reliability of reporting from citizens to law enforcement agencies. The offense of murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault are categorized as violent crimes. Offenses of breaking or entering, larceny, and motor vehicle theft are classed as nonviolent crimes. The crime index is the total of actual offenses known to the South Carolina law enforcement agencies.

In reviewing crime index figures the reader should keep in mind that there is no way to determine the total number of crimes committed. The crime index only represents those crimes known to police, usually those crimes of which come to the attention of law enforcement agencies. It is important to remember, in reviewing the tables and graphs in this report that the actions of people are directly or indirectly related to the crime factors previously listed in this report.

CRIME RATES

The crime rate indicates the number of index crimes per unit of population, generally per 10,000. It is important to note that the "per one thousand" or "per one hundred thousand" factor is only a statistical device and does not necessarily apply to the other elements of the computation. For example, the rate of crime for a city is computed by dividing the population of the city by 10,000 to obtain a factor and then dividing the number of crimes by that factor.

The population data used in this report are taken from the Population Estimates Program for the counties and cities of South Carolina. The figures are based upon local estimates and projections of census data as of July 1, 1980.

PERCENT CHANGE

The percent changes in numbers of offenses and arrests from year to year are shown in a number of tables in this publication. The percent change shown after any 1979 figures reflect a comparison to information reported in 1978.

VIOLENT CRIME

Crime of violence include murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault. Violent crimes involve the element of personal confrontation between the victim and the offender and, because of their nature, are generally considered to be more serious than nonviolent crimes.

NONVIOLENT CRIME

For UCR purposes, nonviolent crimes include the offense of breaking or entering, larceny and motor vehicle theft. While these offenses generally do not involve personal danger to the victim, the value of property lost in these crimes is many times greater than violent crimes.

ARSON

The offense of arson, defined for UCR purposes as any willful and malicious burning of any type of property, is published in this report. It has not been included in any trend data, since 1980 was the first full year during which collection of arson data was attempted in South Carolina. Arson counts can be found in the section "Crime by County and Agency" as well as the "Arson" section.

PERCENT ROUNDING

Percentages shown in this publication may not add to 100 due to rounding.

UPDATED DATA

Any data published here concerning figures for prior years supersede those in previous reports.

SOUTH CAROLINA CRIME CLOCK 1981

one
CRIME INDEX OFFENSE
every 3 minutes

one
VIOLENT CRIME
every 26 minutes

one
MURDER
every 26 hours

one
FORCIBLE RAPE
every 8 hours

one
ROBBERY
every 2 hours

one
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
every 35 minutes

one
NON-VIOLENT CRIME
every 4 minutes

one
BREAKING OR ENTERING
every 10 minutes

one
LARCENY-THEFT
every 6 minutes

one
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
every 60 minutes

The crime clock should be viewed with care. Being the most aggregate representation of UCR data, it is designed to convey the annual reported crime experience by showing the relative requency of occurrence of the Index Offenses. This mode of display should not be taken to imply a regularity in the commission of the Part I Offenses; rather it represents the annual ratio of crime to fixed time intervals.

1979–81 INDEX CRIME TRENDS

Offense	1979	% Change	1980	% Change	1981	% Change
Murder	368	+9.2	346	-6.0	331	-.3
Rape	1,002	-2.3	1,143	+14.1	1,144	+0.1
Robbery	3,134	+6.8	3,608	+15.1	3,788	+5.0
Aggravated Assault	15,273	+7.7	15,051	-1.5	14,892	-1.1
Subtotal (Violent)	19,777	+7.0	20,148	+1.9	20,156	+0.03
Breaking Or Entering	43,893	+1.3	50,963	+16.1	50,232	-1.4
Larceny	75,298	+4.8	85,510	+13.6	88,319	+3.3
Motor Veh. Theft	8,643	+8.2	9,347	+8.1	8,670	-7.2
Subtotal Nonviolent	127,833	+3.8	145,820	+14.1	147,221	+1.0
State Total	147,611	+4.2	165,968	+12.4	167,378	+0.8

CRIME RATE PER 10,000 POPULATION BY YEAR

Offense	1979	% Change	1980	% Change	1981	% Change
Murder	1.3	+8.3	1.1	-15.3	1.1	-0-
Rape	3.4	-5.6	3.7	+8.8	3.7	-0-
Robbery	10.7	+4.9	11.8	+10.3	12.1	+2.5
Aggravated Assault	52.3	+6.1	49.1	-6.1	47.7	2.9
Subtotal (Violent)	67.8	+5.6	65.7	-3.1	64.6	-1.7
Breaking Or Entering	150.4	-0.1	166.2	+10.5	161.1	-3.1
Larceny	258.0	+3.4	278.8	+8.1	283.2	+1.6
Motor Veh. Theft	29.6	+6.5	30.5	+3.0	27.8	-8.9
Subtotal Nonviolent	438.1	+2.4	475.5	+8.5	472.0	-0.7
State Total	505.9	+2.8	541.2	+7.0	536.6	-0.8

Population estimates used in the crime rate table are taken from the Federal–State Cooperative Program for population estimates. The following state population totals were used: 1979 – 2,918,000, 1980 – 3,067,100, 1981 – 3,119,208.

1981 INDEX CRIMES BY MONTH

Offense	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total Jan–Jun
Murder	32	20	31	23	14	27	147
Rape	72	78	109	108	98	133	598
Robbery	320	278	320	241	268	291	1,726
Aggravated Assault	1,063	989	1,132	1,105	1,292	1,337	6,946
Subtotal Violent	1,485	1,365	1,592	1,477	1,672	1,788	9,417
Breaking Or Entering	4,896	4,225	4,984	3,624	3,879	3,878	24,476
Larceny	7,261	6,865	7,126	6,918	7,253	7,710	43,105
Motor Veh.Theft	721	617	671	678	717	745	4,146
Subtotal Nonviolent	12,878	11,697	12,881	11,220	11,849	12,333	71,727
State Total Index	14,359	13,062	13,473	12,612	13,521	14,121	81,144

Offense	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Jul–Dec
Murder	43	28	32	26	25	29	184
Rape	115	96	87	99	91	78	546
Robbery	318	352	302	350	323	417	2,062
Aggravated Assault	1,437	1,449	1,338	1,251	1,250	1,221	7,946
Subtotal Violent	1,913	1,925	1,759	1,706	1,690	1,745	10,738
Breaking Or Entering	4,478	4,441	4,461	4,266	4,030	4,080	25,756
Larceny	8,357	8,374	7,414	7,537	6,864	6,668	45,214
Motor Veh.Theft	945	858	673	758	628	662	4,524
Subtotal Nonviolent	13,780	13,673	12,548	12,561	11,522	11,410	75,494
State Total Index	15,693	15,598	14,307	14,267	13,212	13,155	86,232

CLEARANCE RATES

For crime reporting purposes, a crime index offense is cleared when a law enforcement agency has identified the offender, there is enough evidence to charge him and he is actually taken into custody. The arrest of one person can clear several crimes or several persons may be arrested in the process of clearing one crime. Crime solutions are also recorded in exceptional circumstances when some element beyond law enforcement control precludes formal charges against the offender.

For the 1981 reporting period, 23.6 percent of all Index Crimes were cleared. The percentage of violent crimes cleared was 59.1 percent, while the clearance rate for non-violent crimes was 19.8 percent. This is consistent with a total clearance rate of 22.0 percent of all Index Offenses, 3 percent using clearances of by 3 percent and nonviolent crime clearance of 17.3 percent for the year 1980.

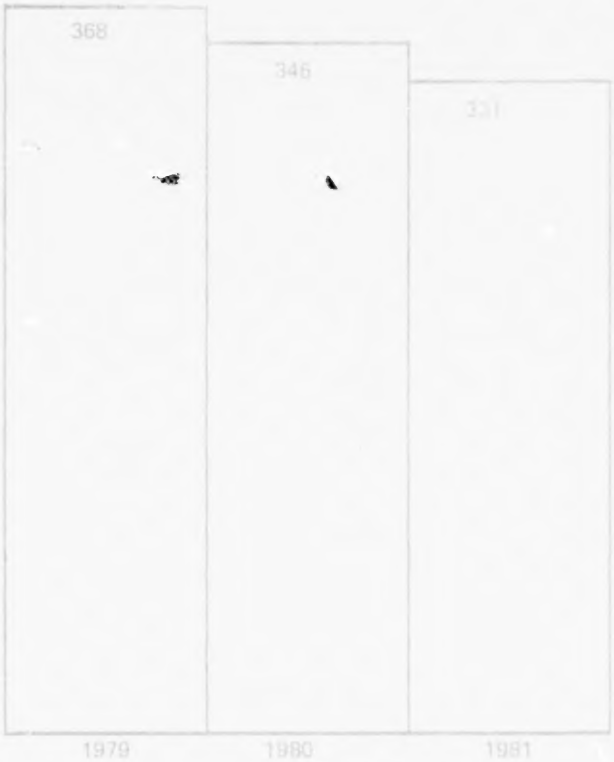
1981 CLEARANCE DATA

Offense	Number of Offenses	% Cleared	Total Cleared	Juveniles Involved Only Persons Under Age 18
Murder	331	81.6	270	1
Rape	1,144	59.5	681	57
Robbery	3,780	34.9	1,372	93
Aggravated Assault	14,992	84.5	3,604	521
Breaking Or Entering	50,232	18.0	9,049	1,367
Larceny	88,319	20.2	17,882	3,067
Motor Veh.Theft	8,670	19.7	1,709	243
State Total	167,376	23.6	39,547	5,355

1979-81 STOLEN AND RECOVERED PROPERTY TRENDS

Type of Property	Year	Value Stolen	% Distribution Property Stolen	Value Recovered	% Of Stolen Value Recovered
Currency	1979	$ 4,677,947	6.9	$ 604,631	12.9
	1980	$ 5,359,355	5.9	$ 327,193	6.1
	1981	$ 5,622,893	6.4	$ 298,308	5.3
Jewelry Precious Metals	1979	$ 4,839,853	7.1	$ 438,808	9.1
	1980	$ 14,360,583	15.8	$ 925,877	6.4
	1981	$ 11,952,218	13.5	$ 815,587	6.8
Furs, Clothing	1979	$ 1,546,011	2.3	$ 315,187	20.4
	1980	$ 1,951,995	2.2	$ 267,708	13.7
	1981	$ 2,098,732	2.4	$ 227,996	10.9
Motor Vehicles	1979	$ 26,511,743	39.1	$ 13,427,605	50.6
	1980	$ 30,696,994	33.8	$ 14,170,519	46.2
	1981	$ 29,378,922	33.3	$ 13,175,347	44.8
Other Equipment	1979	$ 705,564	1.0	$ 85,727	12.1
	1980	$ 693,375	0.8	$ 55,049	7.9
	1981	$ 1,036,870	1.2	$ 205,218	19.8
Televisions, Radios	1979	$ 6,908,084	10.3	$ 576,252	8.3
	1980	$ 8,022,344	8.8	$ 529,839	6.6
	1981	$ 8,369,483	9.5	$ 492,905	5.9
Firearms	1979	$ 1,859,306	2.7	$ 166,709	9.0
	1980	$ 2,467,034	2.7	$ 167,277	6.8
	1981	$ 2,569,466	2.9	$ 250,996	9.8
Household Goods	1979	$ 1,543,826	2.3	$ 155,437	10.1
	1980	$ 1,751,730	1.9	$ 222,515	12.7
	1981	$ 1,814,507	2.1	$ 111,182	6.1
Consumable Goods	1979	$ 1,415,100	2.1	$ 211,297	14.9
	1980	$ 1,717,103	1.9	$ 138,035	8.0
	1981	$ 1,436,276	1.6	$ 170,809	11.9
Livestock	1979	$ 124,960	0.2	$ 9,932	7.9
	1980	$ 130,769	0.1	$ 29,051	22.2
	1981	$ 138,620	0.2	$ 13,870	10.0
Miscellaneous	1979	$ 17,686,287	26.1	$ 2,609,326	14.8
	1980	$ 23,547,179	26.0	$ 3,072,475	13.0
	1981	$ 23,906,580	27.1	$ 3,565,514	14.9
State Total	1979	$ 67,876,750	100.0	$ 18,599,906	27.4
	1980	$ 90,697,481	100.0	$ 19,905,538	21.9
	1981	$ 88,306,573	100.0	$ 19,327,731	21.9

MURDER



Murder is defined as the willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another, except those cases classified as justifiable homicide. Under the UCR definition, justifiable homicides are specifically limited to the killing of an offender by a police officer in the line of duty or the killing of a felon by a private citizen. This definition does not take into consideration the findings of coroners' juries or other courts. Suicides are not defined as murders under UCR. Attempts to commit murder are classified as aggravated assaults.

1981 SUMMARY

Firearms were used in 68.6 percent of the murders, cutting instruments in 16.6 percent, other weapons in 10.3 percent, hands and feet in 4.5 percent.

Males accounted for 78.9 percent of murder victims, females 21.1 percent, whites 45.3 percent and blacks 54.7 percent. Victims in the age range of 25 through 34 years accounted for 34 percent.

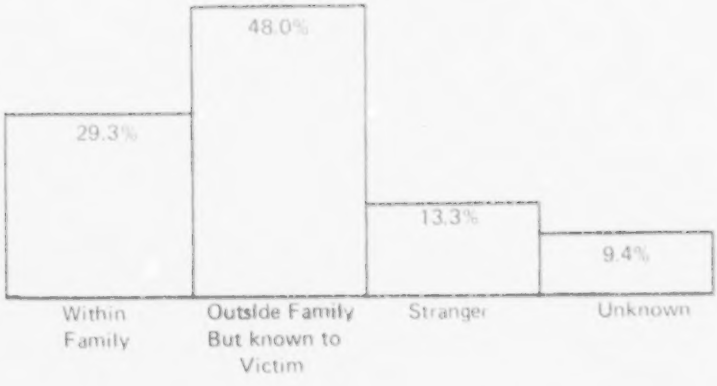
Persons killed during armed robberies accounted for 11.2 percent of all victims.

Alcohol was known to have been present in 30.2 percent of all murders, while drugs were known to have been connected with 5.4 percent of all murders.

1981 MURDER VICTIMS BY AGE, SEX, AND RACE

Age	Number	Percent Distribution	Male	Female	White	Negro	Other
Newborn	4	1.2	2	2	4	0	0
1–4	2	0.6	2	0	0	2	0
5–9	1	0.3	0	1	1	0	0
10–14	2	0.6	1	1	0	2	0
15–19	11	3.3	5	6	7	4	0
20–24	40	12.1	29	11	17	23	0
25–29	58	17.5	44	14	26	32	0
30–34	54	16.3	45	9	19	35	0
35–39	31	9.4	26	5	17	14	0
40–44	32	9.7	28	4	9	23	0
45–49	28	8.5	26	2	10	18	0
50–54	26	7.9	21	5	14	12	0
55–59	14	4.2	12	2	11	3	0
60–64	7	2.1	6	1	2	5	0
65 and Over	21	6.3	14	7	13	8	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
State Total	331	100.0	261	70	150	181	0
% Distribution			78.9	21.1	45.3	54.7	0.0

1981 MURDER VICTIMS BY RELATIONSHIP TO OFFENDER



1981 MURDER DISTRIBUTION BY CIRCUMSTANCE AND WEAPON TYPE

Circumstance	Handgun	Shotgun	Rifle	Knife Or Cutting Instr.	Hands, Etc.	Other Weapon		% Distr.
Rape	1	1	0	0	3	1	6	1.8
Robbery	23	5	0	2	1	6	37	11.2
Breaking Or Entering	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.3
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	0.9
Narcotic Drug Laws	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.6
Other Crimes	2	1	1	0	0	1	5	1.5
Suspected Other Crimes	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.3
Lovers Triangle	18	8	5	7	0	2	40	12.1
Fights Due To Alcohol	13	5	2	4	0	0	24	7.3
Gangland Killings	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0.9
Arguments Over Money Or Property	8	2	4	5	0	2	21	6.3
Other Arguments	71	27	8	34	7	10	157	47.4
Other	6	0	0	1	2	2	11	3.3
Unknown Circumstances	9	2	2	0	1	8	21	6.3
Weapons Totals	152	52	23	54	15	35	331	100.0
% Distribution	45.9	15.7	6.9	16.3	4.5	10.6	100.0	

1979-81 MURDER BY RELATIONSHIP

Relationship Of Victim to Offender	Number Of Offenses 1979	% Distr.	Number Of Offenses 1980	% Distr.	Number Of Offenses 1981	% Distr.
Within Family						
Husband	18	4.9	16	4.6	25	7.6
Wife	28	7.6	20	5.8	21	6.3
Common-Law Husband	2	0.5	7	2.0	7	2.1
Common-Law Wife	1	0.3	4	1.2	2	0.6
Mother	3	0.8	1	0.3	2	0.6
Father	7	1.9	4	1.2	6	1.8
Son	7	1.9	1	0.3	5	1.5
Daughter	0	0.0	1	0.3	3	0.9
Brother	7	1.9	4	1.2	7	2.1
Sister	0	0.0	1	0.3	1	0.3
In-Law	2	0.5	3	0.9	2	0.6
Other-Family	25	6.8	21	6.0	15	4.5
Outside Family But Known To Victim						
Acquaintance	178	48.4	164	47.4	143	43.2
Boyfriend	2	0.5	8	2.3	8	2.4
Girlfriend	4	1.1	6	1.7	9	2.7
Offender Not Known To Victim						
Stranger	57	15.5	58	16.8	44	13.3
Unknown Relationship						
Unable To Determine	27	7.3	27	7.8	31	9.4
Total	368	100.0	346	100.0	331	100.0

1979-81 MURDER CIRCUMSTANCE TRENDS

Circumstance	Number Of Offenses 1979	% Distr.	Number Of Offenses 1980	% Distr.	Number Of Offenses 1981	% Distr.
Rape	8	2.2	8	2.3	5	1.5
Robbery	37	10.1	35	10.1	37	11.2
Breaking Or Entering	1	0.3	0	0.0	1	0.3
Arson	5	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Sex Offenses	2	0.5	5	1.4	3	0.9
Narcotic Drug Laws	2	0.5	3	0.9	2	0.6
Other Crimes	9	2.4	6	1.8	5	1.5
Suspected Other Crimes	5	1.4	6	1.7	1	0.3
Lover's Triangle	49	13.3	36	10.4	40	12.1
Fights Due To Alcohol	26	7.1	40	11.6	24	7.3
Gangland Killings	2	0.5	1	0.3	3	0.9
Arguments Over Money Or Property	25	6.8	18	5.2	21	6.3
Other Arguments	168	45.7	149	43.1	157	47.4
Other	22	6.0	34	9.8	11	3.3
Unknown Circumstances	7	1.9	5	1.4	21	6.3
Total	368	100.0	346	100.0	331	100.0

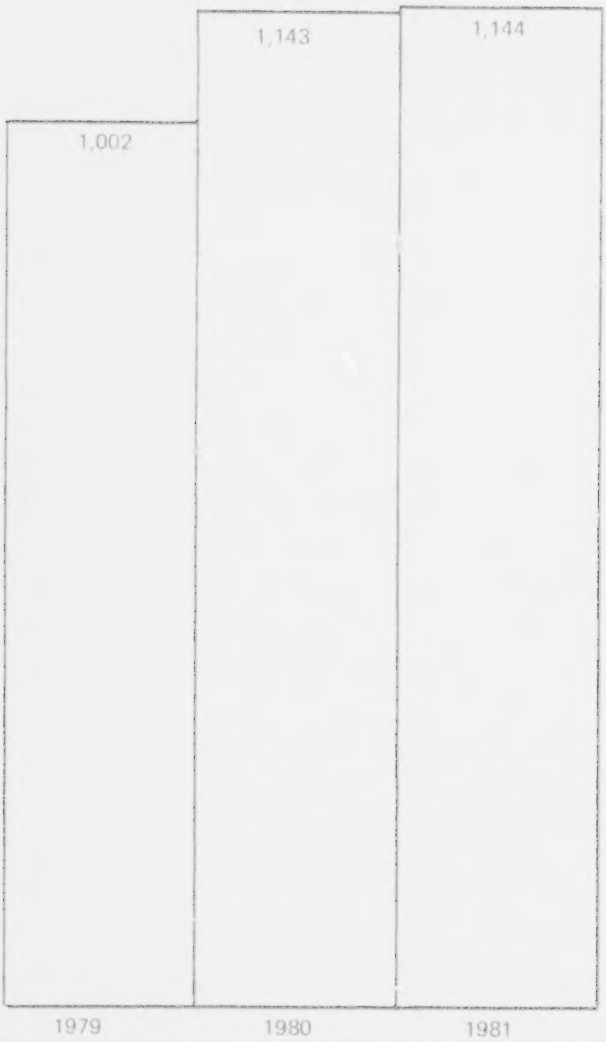
1979-81 MURDER WEAPON TRENDS

Weapons	Number Of Offenses 1979	% Distr.	Number Of Offenses 1980	% Distr.	Number Of Offenses 1981	% Distr.
Handgun	178	48.4	172	49.7	152	45.9
Shotgun	64	17.4	41	11.8	52	15.7
Rifle	31	8.4	30	8.7	22	6.6
Unknown Type Firearm	5	1.4	3	0.9	1	0.3
Knife Or Cutting Instr.	50	13.6	57	16.5	55	16.6
Hands, Fists, Feet	13	3.5	13	3.8	15	4.5
Other Weapons	27	7.3	30	8.6	34	10.3
Total	368	100.0	346	100.0	331	100.0

1979-81 MURDER DISTRIBUTION BY DAY OF WEEK

Day Of Week	Year	Number Of Offenses	% Distribution
Sunday	1979	62	17.1
	1980	60	17.3
	1981	47	14.2
Monday	1979	37	10.1
	1980	43	12.4
	1981	49	14.8
Tuesday	1979	24	6.5
	1980	33	9.5
	1981	41	12.4
Wednesday	1979	41	11.1
	1980	45	13.0
	1981	33	10.0
Thursday	1979	47	12.8
	1980	30	8.7
	1981	38	11.5
Friday	1979	67	18.2
	1980	53	15.3
	1981	47	14.2
Saturday	1979	89	24.2
	1980	82	23.7
	1981	76	23.0
Total	1979	368	100.0
	1980	346	100.0
	1981	331	100.0

RAPE



Forcible Rape, by UCR definition, is the carnal knowledge of a female through the use or threat of force. Assaults to rape or attempts to commit rape are included in this category. One offense is counted for each victim of rape. Statutory rapes and other types of sexual assaults are not counted as rapes under the UCR program.

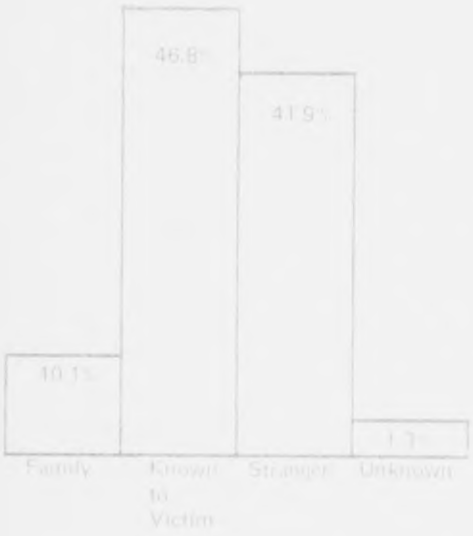
1981 SUMMARY

During 1981 the number of rapes increased 0.1 percent compared to those reported in 1980. Forcible rape accounted for 70.3 percent and attempted rape 29.7 percent.

In 56.8 percent of all rapes the offender was known to the victim.

Dangerous weapons were employed in 21.2 percent of all rapes.

1981 RELATIONSHIP OF RAPE VICTIMS TO OFFENDER



1981 RAPE BY PREMISE

Premise	Number	% Distribution
Residential	597	52.2
Highways, Streets, Etc.	231	20.2
Woods, Etc.	135	11.8
Commercial	70	6.1
Schools, Churches	23	2.0
Hotels, Motels	21	1.8
Other	67	5.9
Total	1,144	100.0

1979–81 FORCIBLE AND ATTEMPTED RAPE TRENDS

Year	Number Forcible	% Change	Number Attempts	% Change
1979	708	+7.4	294	+9.9
1980	823	+16.2	320	+8.8
1981	804	-2.3	304	-5.0

1981 RAPE DISTRIBUTION BY DAY OF WEEK

Day of Week	Number of Offenses	% Distribution
Sunday	166	14.4
Monday	143	12.5
Tuesday	137	12.0
Wednesday	137	12.0
Thursday	145	12.7
Friday	164	14.3
Saturday	253	22.1
Total	1,144	100.0

1981 RAPE VICTIMS BY AGE, RACE

Age Group	% Distribution	[illegible]	% Distribution By Race/Age	[illegible]	% Distribution By Race/Age
1–4	1.7	8	40.0	12	60.0
5–9	2.9	20	60.6	13	39.4
10–14 *	12.9	61	41.5	83	56.8
15–19	28.0	184	57.5	136	42.5
20–24 **	24.1	130	47.1	146	52.9
25–29	12.9	64	43.2	84	56.8
30–34	5.9	28	41.8	39	58.2
35–39	2.6	12	40.0	18	60.0
40–44	2.6	18	60.0	12	40.0
45–49	1.7	11	64.7	6	35.3
50–54	1.0	6	66.7	3	33.3
55–59	1.0	7	58.3	5	41.7
60–64	0.4	2	40.0	3	60.0
65 & Over	1.9	9	40.9	13	59.1
Unknown	0.5	3	50.0	3	50.0
Total	100.0	565	49.4	576	50.3

1981 WEAPONS USED IN RAPES

Weapon Type	Offenses	% Distribution
Firearms	95	8.3
Knives, Etc.	125	10.9
Hands, Etc.	898	78.3
Other	28	2.4
Total	1,144	100.0

* Two rape victims in the 10 - 14 age group are designated OTHER races and are not shown in this table.

** One rape victim in the 20 - 24 age group is designated OTHER race and is not shown in this table.

ROBBERY

Robbery, for UCR purposes, is defined as the unlawful taking of the property of another through the use or threat of force. Robbery is a violent crime in which the element of personal confrontation between the victim and offender is present. Attempts to rob are included in the robbery count. Armed robberies, those involving weapons, and strong-arm robberies, those not involving weapons, make up the two major categories. One robbery is counted for each distinct operation, regardless of the number of victims present at the time.

1981 SUMMARY

Armed robberies accounted for 60.6 percent of all robberies, while strong-arm accounted for 39.4 percent.

Highway robberies (roads, streets, alleys, etc.) accounted for 35.2 percent of all robberies, while commercial establishments accounted for 26.7 percent, service stations 5.3 percent, convenience stores 9.2 percent, residences 14.3 percent, banks (including those on bank grounds at which the bank itself was not the target) 1.3 percent and miscellaneous premises 7.9 percent.

Firearms were used in 37.5 percent of all robberies, cutting instruments in 13.9 percent, other dangerous weapons in 9.1 percent and hand, feet, etc. in 39.4 percent.

There were 33 murders reported as occurring during robberies.

1979-81 ROBBERY BY PREMISE AND VALUE

Premise	Year	Number Of Offenses	% Change	Total Value Stolen
Highway	1979	1,051	3.5	$ 321,777
	1980	1,267	+20.6	$ 488,607
	1981	1,335	+5.4	$ 402,913
Commercial Establishment	1979	935	+8.5	$ 524,540
	1980	1,090	+16.6	$ 794,257
	1981	1,160	+6.4	$ 698,895
Service Station	1979	161	+0.6	$ 71,732
	1980	189	+17.4	$ 76,613
	1981	202	+6.9	$ 90,962
Convenience Store	1979	262	+12.4	$ 98,961
	1980	330	+26.0	$ 60,321
	1981	348	+5.5	$ 105,223
Residence	1979	488	+14.6	$ 308,448
	1980	475	-2.7	$ 277,260
	1981	542	+14.1	$ 398,396
Bank	1979	48	+108.7	$ 311,563
	1980	62	+29.2	$ 250,060
	1981	49	-21.0	$ 179,455
Miscellaneous	1979	189	+34.0	$ 50,241
	1980	195	+3.2	$ 64,801
	1981	152	-22.1	$ 31,262
State Total	1979	3,134	+6.8	$ 1,687,262
	1980	3,608	+15.1	$ 2,011,919
	1981	3,788	+5.0	$ 1,907,106

1979-81 ROBBERY BY WEAPON TYPE

Weapon	1979	% Change	1980	% Change	1981	% Change
Firearms	1,164	+12.4	1,492	+28.2	1,420	-4.8
Knives,Etc.	388	+16.5	397	+2.3	528	+33.0
Other Weapons	300	+17.2	295	-1.7	346	+17.3
Hands, Etc.	1,282	-2.1	1,424	+11.1	1,494	+4.9
State Total	3,134	+6.8	3,608	+15.1	3,788	+5.0

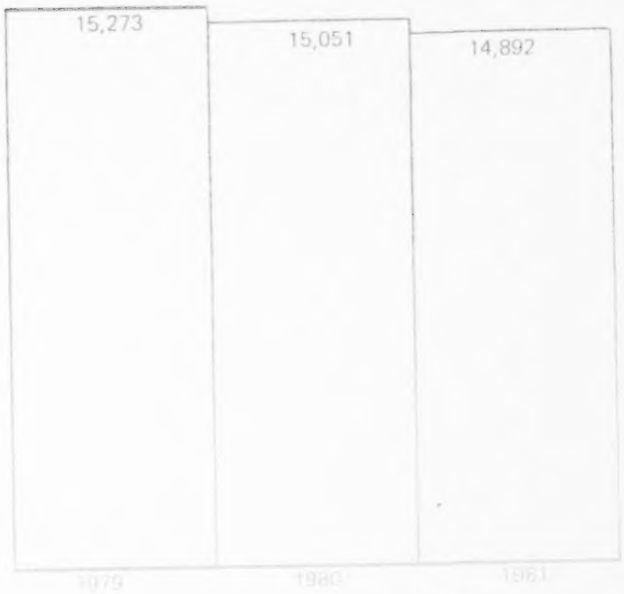
1981 ROBBERY BY PREMISE AND TIME OF DAY

Premise	8 A.M. To 4 P.M. % Distr.	4 P.M. To Midnight % Distr.	Midnight To 8 A.M. % Distr.	Time Unknown % Distr.
Highway 1,334	17.0	50.4	30.3	2.2
Commercial Establishment 1,013	24.3	51.8	21.7	2.2
Service Station 202	16.8	56.4	24.3	2.5
Convenience Store 348	10.3	37.9	49.7	2.0
Residence 542	19.4	53.0	23.4	4.2
Bank 49	51.0	39.6	16.3	2.0
Miscellaneous 300	26.3	45.7	25.0	3.0
State Total 3,788	—	—	—	—
% Distribution	19.9	49.7	27.8	2.6

1981 ROBBERY DISTRIBUTION BY DAY OF WEEK

Day Of Week	Number Of Offenses	% Distribution
Sunday	415	11.0
Monday	451	11.9
Tuesday	498	13.1
Wednesday	499	13.2
Thursday	537	14.2
Friday	690	18.2
Saturday	698	18.4
State Total	3,788	100.0

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT



Aggravated Assault, for UCR purposes, is defined as an unlawful attack by one person upon another with the intent of inflicting serious bodily injury. Aggravated Assault are frequently accomplished through the use of or threatened use of dangerous weapons. However, assaults resulting in serious injury from the use of hands or feet also are counted in this category. Attempts to assault are counted here since it is not necessary that injury result whenever a dangerous weapon is employed. Attempts to commit murder are classified under this category. One offense is counted for each victim of aggravated assault.

1981 SUMMARY

There were 14,892 aggravated assaults reported during 1981. This offense accounted for 8.9 percent of all Index crimes.

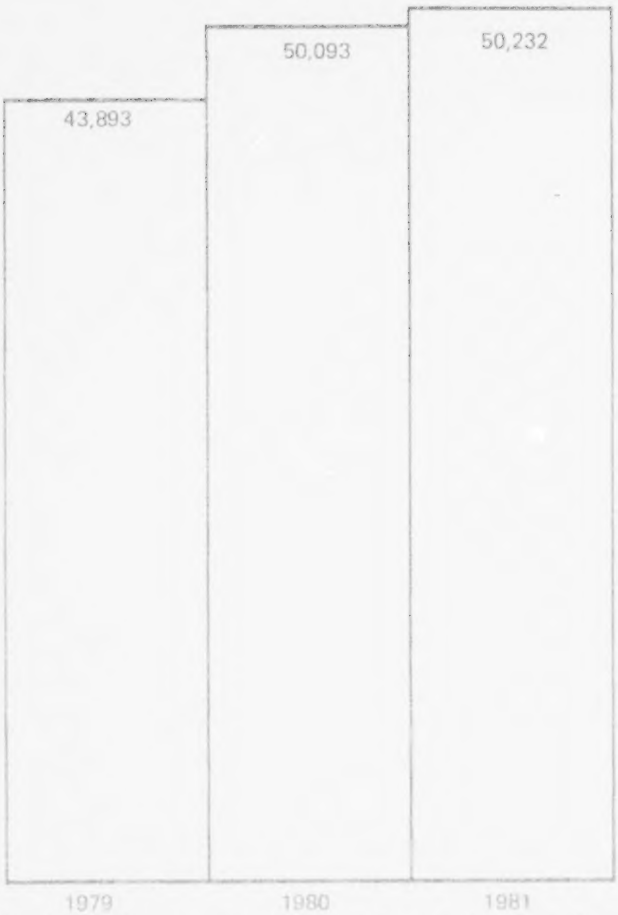
Dangerous weapons were used in 88.6 percent of all aggravated assaults; hands and feet in 11.4 percent.

During 1981, aggravated assault decreased 1.1 percent over those reported in 1980.

1979-81 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT BY WEAPON TYPE

Weapon	1979	% Change	1980	% Change	1981	% Change
Firearms	4,715	+8.5	4,657	-1.2	4,514	-3.1
Cutting Instruments	4,332	+7.6	4,336	+0.1	4,352	+0.4
Other Weapons	4,522	+1.9	4,345	-3.9	4,334	-0.3
Hands,Etc.	1,704	+24.7	1,713	+0.5	1,692	-1.2
State Total	15,273	+7.7	15,051	-1.5	14,892	-1.1

BREAKING OR ENTERING



Breaking or entering for UCR purposes, is defined as the unlawful entry of a structure with intent to commit a felony or theft. It is not necessary that force be used in gaining entry in order for the offense to be classified as an unlawful entry. Neither is it necessary that property loss occur in an unlawful entry or forcible entry for the crime to be counted in this category. Attempts to unlawfully enter a structure are also counted. One offense is counted for each distinct operation.

1981 SUMMARY

Of the three categories of breaking or entering, forcible entry accounted for 83.4 percent, unlawfully entry for 8.2 percent and attempted forcible entry for 8.5 percent.

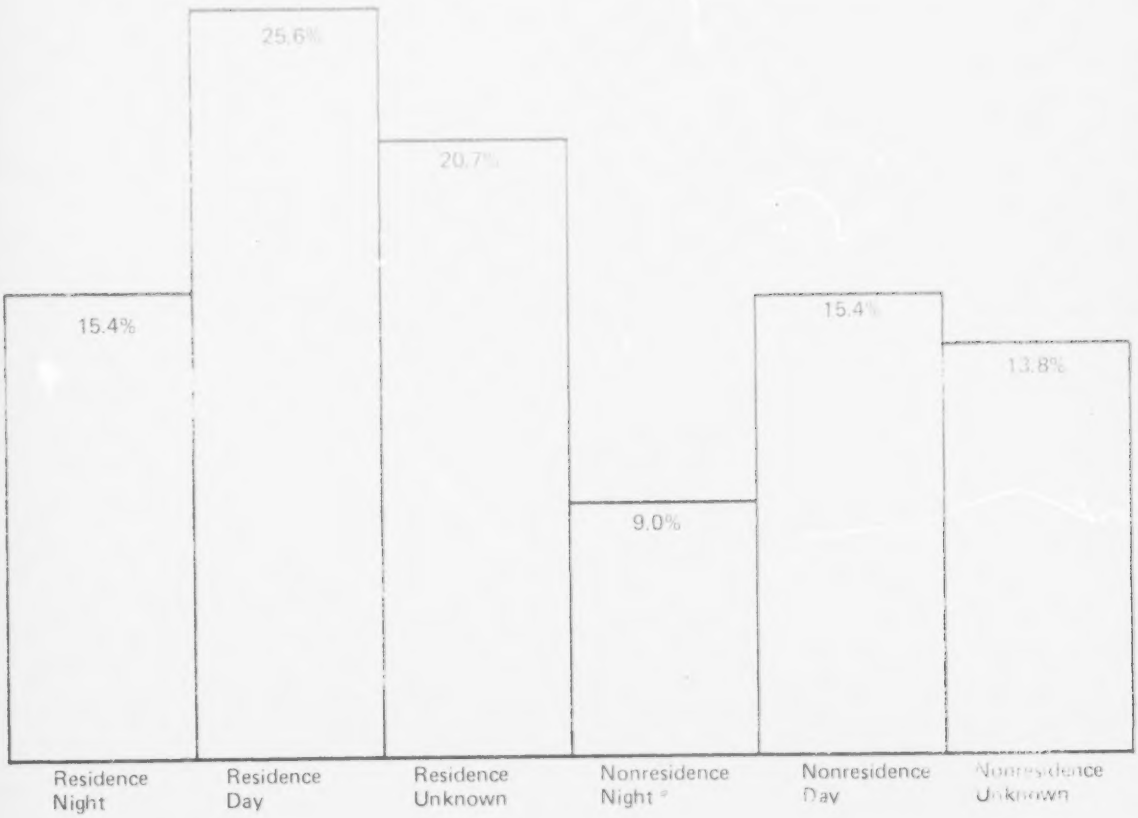
Residential structures accounted for 61.7 percent of these offenses.

Night operations accounted for 24.4 percent of breaking or entering offenses,daytime operations for 41.1 percent and 34.6 percent occurred at unknown times.

1979–81 BREAKING OR ENTERING BY TYPE ENTRY

Type Entry	1979	% Distribution	1980	% Distribution	1981	% Distribution
Forcible	35,250	80.3	42,389	83.2	41,870	83.4
Unlawful entry No Force	5,045	11.5	4,279	8.4	4,115	8.2
Attempted forcible entry	3,598	8.2	4,295	8.4	4,247	8.5
State Total	43,893	100.0	50,963	100.0	50,232	100.0

1981 BREAKING OR ENTERING BY PREMISE AND TIME OF DAY



1979-81 BREAKING OR ENTERING TRENDS BY PREMISE, TIME, AND VALUE

Premise		Year	Number of Offenses	% Change	Total Value
Residence	Night	1979	9,446	-6.7	$ 4,434,453
		1980	7,905	-16.3	$ 4,287,205
		1981	7,718	-2.4	$ 3,995,467
	Day	1979	8,263	-4.2	$ 3,874,860
		1980	13,744	+66.3	$ 11,363,143
		1981	12,877	-6.3	$ 9,284,304
	Unknown	1979	8,203	+7.4	$ 4,855,420
		1980	9,887	+20.5	$ 8,369,236
		1981	10,413	+5.3	$ 7,990,666
Subtotal Residence		1979	25,912	-1.8	$ 13,164,733
		1980	31,536	+21.7	$ 24,019,584
		1981	31,008	-1.7	$ 21,270,437
Nonresidence	Night	1979	4,892	+1.8	$ 1,719,645
		1980	4,420	-9.6	$ 1,936,779
		1981	4,515	+2.1	$ 1,818,526
	Day	1979	6,628	+2.8	$ 2,959,562
		1980	8,181	+23.4	$ 4,070,150
		1981	7,757	-5.2	$ 4,219,110
	Unknown	1979	6,461	+14.1	$ 3,634,088
		1980	6,828	+5.7	$ 3,780,901
		1981	6,952	+1.8	$ 3,987,129
Subtotal Nonresidence		1979	17,981	+6.0	$ 8,313,295
		1980	19,429	+8.1	$ 9,789,830
		1981	19,224	-1.1	$ 10,024,765
State Total		1979	43,893	+1.2	$ 21,478,028
		1980	50,963	+16.1	$ 33,809,414
		1981	50,232	-1.4	$ 31,295,202

LARCENY

Larceny, for UCR purposes, is defined as the unlawful taking of the property of another without the use of force or fraud. Larceny does not have the elements of unlawful entry. This offense category includes such crimes as shoplifting, purse snatching, stealing items from vehicles and the like. Larceny does not include thefts by fraud, forgery, embezzlement or similar crimes. Motor Vehicle thefts fall under a separate category and are not counted as larcenies. Attempts to commit larceny are included in this category. One offense is counted for each victim's operation, regardless of the number of victims.

1981 SUMMARY

Individual offenses of larceny in which property stolen amounted to $200 or more accounted for 32.4 percent of all larcenies; those in which the value stolen was from $50 to $200 accounted for 30.8 percent and those which the value stolen was less than $50 for 36.8 percent.

Offenses of shoplifting accounted for 12.4 percent of all larcenies, thefts of items from within motor vehicles 12.0 percent and thefts of motor vehicle parts or accessories for 21.9 percent.

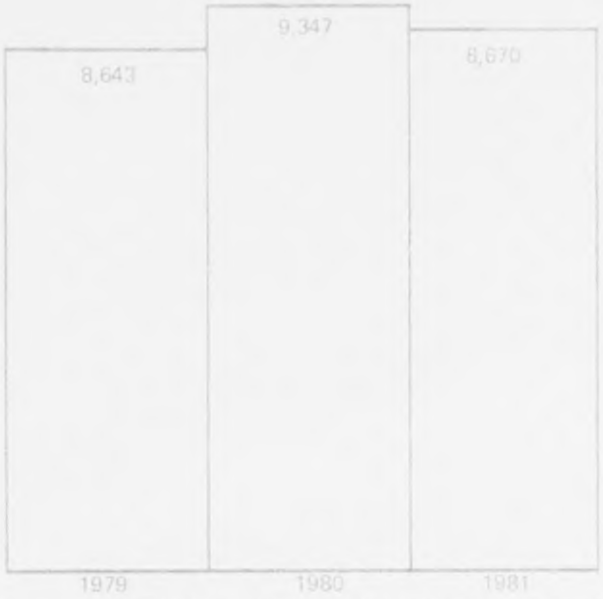
1979-81 LARCENY TRENDS

Classification Type	Year	Number Of Offenses	% Change	Total Value Stolen
Pocket Picking	1979	207	+19.0	$ 28,881
	1980	157	-24.2	$ 26,279
	1981	169	+7.6	$ 27,490
Purse Snatching	1979	520	-5.3	$ 61,979
	1980	629	+21.0	$ 95,704
	1981	688	+9.4	$ 89,332
Shoplifting	1979	8,887	+2.6	$ 520,961
	1980	9,666	+8.8	$ 669,390
	1981	10,921	+13.0	$ 626,870
From Motor Vehicles	1979	9,834	+6.2	$ 2,863,560
	1980	10,597	+7.8	$ 3,139,783
	1981	10,670	+0.7	$ 3,520,645
Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories	1979	10,837	-1.3	$ 3,532,631
	1980	10,771	-0.6	$ 3,886,191
	1981	10,357	-3.8	$ 4,069,893
Bicycles	1979	5,192	+3.5	$ 621,981
	1980	6,031	+16.1	$ 797,283
	1981	6,085	+0.8	$ 894,016
From Buildings	1979	5,976	-3.0	$ 1,747,423
	1980	8,071	+17.6	$ 2,469,116
	1981	8,562	+5.8	$ 2,468,982
From Coin Operated Machines	1979	1,478	-3.7	$ 58,595
	1980	1,287	-12.9	$ 58,239
	1981	1,173	-8.8	$ 60,784
All Other	1979	22,847	+36.5	$ 9,939,577
	1980	28,801	+26.1	$ 13,823,902
	1981	32,123	+11.5	$ 14,885,165
State Totals	1979	75,298	+4.8	$ 19,170,597
	1980	85,510	+13.6	$ 24,975,887
	1981	88,319	+3.3	$ 26,632,377

1979-81 LARCENY DISTRIBUTION BY VALUE GROUP

	Year	Number Of Offenses	% Distr.	Value Stolen	% Distr.
$200 And Over	1979	21,793	28.9	$ 16,214,706	84.6
	1980	26,456	30.9	$ 21,702,235	86.9
	1981	28,607	32.4	$ 23,372,745	87.8
$50 to $200	1979	24,680	32.8	$ 2,513,552	13.1
	1980	27,660	32.3	$ 2,811,686	11.3
	1981	27,186	30.8	$ 2,796,568	10.5
Under $50	1979	28,825	38.3	$ 442,339	2.3
	1980	31,394	36.7	$ 461,966	1.8
	1981	32,526	36.8	$ 463,064	1.7
State Totals	1979	75,298	100.0	$ 19,170,597	100.0
	1980	85,510	100.0	$ 24,975,887	100.0
	1981	88,319	100.0	$ 26,632,377	100.0

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT



Motor Vehicle theft, for purposes of UCR, is defined as the theft of a self propelled vehicle that runs on the surface of the land but not on rails. Motor vehicles include automobiles, trucks, motorcycles and the like. This category does not include boats, airplanes or specialized items such as farm equipment, tractors, construction equipment, bulldozers, etc. These specialized items are counted under the larceny category. Motor Vehicle theft does not include using a vehicle without the owner's consent if prior consent or lawful access has been granted. Obtaining vehicles through fraud or failure to return rented vehicles are not included in this category. Attempts to steal motor vehicles as well as "joyrides" are counted as motor vehicle thefts. One offense is counted for each vehicle stolen.

1981 SUMMARY

During 1981, the number of reported motor vehicle thefts decreased 7.2 percent over those reported in 1980.

Automobiles accounted for 66.1 percent of this category, trucks and buses for 11.1 percent, and other vehicles (motorcycles, etc.) for 22.8 percent.

Of vehicles originally stolen in South Carolina, there were 4,274 recovered during 1981.

1979–81 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT TRENDS

	1979	% Change	1980	% Change	1981	% Change
Total Motor Vehicle Thefts	8,643	+8.2	9,347	+8.1	8,670	-7.2
Automobiles	5,794	+3.1	6,330	+9.3	5,731	-9.5
Trucks And Buses	1,279	+26.0	1,202	-6.0	962	-20.0
Other Vehicles	1,570	+16.0	1,815	+15.6	1,977	+8.9
Values	$ 25,490,701	+26.0	$29,816,197	+17.0	$ 28,366,510	-4.9

ARSON OFFENSES REPORTED DURING 1981

Property Classification	Actual Offenses	Offenses Cleared	Clearances Involving Under 18	Offenses Uninhabited Structure	Est. Value of Property
A. Single Occupancy Res. Houses, Townhouses, Duplexes, Etc.	397	134	15	23	$ 3,087,791
B. Other Residential Apartments, Hotels Motels, Etc.	25	8	6	1	$ 193,005
C. Storage Barns, Garages, Warehouses, Etc.	34	8	2	1	$ 341,475
D. Industrial/Manufacturing	5	1	0	0	$ 2,800
E. Other Commercial Stores, Restaurants Offices, Etc.	84	16	0	1	$ 943,890
F. Community/Public Churches, Jails, Schools, Etc.	62	21	4	2	$ 1,742,621
G. All Other Structures Outbuildings, Monuments, Etc.	18	4	3	0	$ 54,790
Total Structure	620	192	30	38	$ 6,366,372
H. Motor Vehicles Autos, Trucks, Etc.	538	62	3		$ 1,670,645
I. Other Mobil Property Trailers, Airplanes, Boats, Etc.	13	1	0		$ 66,660
Total Mobile	551	63	3		$ 1,737,305
J. Total Other Crops, Timber, Fences, Signs, Etc.	138	51	13		$ 240,362
State Total	1,309	306	46	38	$ 8,344,039

Arson, Under the UCR definition, is the willful and malicious burning or attempts to burn, with or without intent to defraud, any structure, vehicle, private property or public property of any kind.

The U.S. Congress passed legislation in October of 1978 requiring the collection of data concerning the offense of arson as a Part I Crime Index Offense in the Uniform Crime Reporting Program. Consequently, during 1979 the South Carolina UCR Program developed its own arson collection program. The reporting of arson data in South Carolina is enhanced by the cooperation of local fire service agencies.

The year 1980 was the first full year South Carolina systematically collected, classified and counted arsons, regardless of whether they occurred in conjunction with other offenses. During that period there were 1,330 arsons reported for a total property loss of approximately $7,600,000.

OFFICERS ASSAULTED

1981 SUMMARY

During 1981 there were 963 assaults upon law enforcement officers, an increase of 0.7 percent from those reported during 1980. Of these, 38.0 percent occurred while the officers were responding to disturbance calls, 23.6 percent while the officers were attempting to make general arrests, 14.3 percent while making traffic stops and 7.6 percent while investigating suspicious persons.

Of the 963 officers assaulted, 8.0 percent were assaulted with firearms, 4.3 percent with cutting instruments, 8.4 percent with other weapons and 79.3 percent with hands, feet, etc.

Some degree of injury was sustained by 16.7 percent of officers assaulted, 75.2 percent of these injuries caused by hands, feet, etc.

Of the 963 assaults on officers, 42.4 percent occurred between the hours of 8:00 PM and 2:00 AM.

1979-81 OFFICERS ASSAULTED BY TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT

Type Of Assignment		1979 Offenses	% Distr.	1980 Offenses	% Distr.	1981 Offenses	% Distr.
Two Man Vehicle		353	30.4	330	34.5	303	31.5
One Man Vehicle	Alone	315	27.2	243	25.4	246	25.5
	Assisted	276	23.8	193	20.2	238	24.7
Special Assignment	Alone	1	0.1	1	0.1	4	0.4
	Assisted	7	0.6	5	0.5	1	0.1
Other	Alone	45	3.9	47	4.9	41	4.3
	Assisted	163	14.1	137	14.3	130	13.5

1979-81 OFFICERS ASSAULTED DISTRIBUTION BY ACTIVITY AND WEAPON TYPE

Type Of Activity	Year	Firearm	Knife Or Cutting Instr.	Other Dangerous Weapons	Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.	Total	% Distr.
Disturbance Calls	1979	51	18	24	289	382	32.9
	1980	29	28	35	300	392	41.0
	1981	41	19	26	280	366	38.0
Breaking Or Entering	1979	0	1	0	18	28	2.4
	1980	10	0	0	11	21	2.2
	1981	1	0	1	11	13	1.3
Robberies	1979	3	0	0	4	7	0.6
	1980	0	1	0	3	4	0.4
	1981	7	0	0	5	12	1.2
Attempting Other Arrest	1979	15	12	18	266	311	26.8
	1980	11	2	7	163	183	19.1
	1981	8	7	12	200	227	23.6
Civil Disorder	1979	0	0	2	6	8	0.7
	1980	1	0	3	2	6	0.6
	1981	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Handling Prisoners	1979	1	3	6	80	90	7.8
	1980	0	3	9	67	79	8.3
	1981	1	1	1	32	35	3.6
Investigating Suspicious Persons	1979	7	2	10	92	111	9.6
	1980	6	7	12	52	77	8.1
	1981	7	3	9	54	73	7.6
Ambush	1979	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
	1980	2	0	0	0	2	0.2
	1981	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Mentally Deranged	1979	0	1	5	6	12	1.0
	1980	4	0	0	6	10	1.0
	1981	1	7	5	8	21	2.2
Traffic Stops	1979	11	1	22	103	137	11.8
	1980	9	2	9	91	111	11.6
	1981	5	1	18	114	138	14.3
All Other	1979	6	7	7	53	73	6.3
	1980	7	8	5	51	71	7.4
	1981	6	3	9	60	78	8.1
State Totals	1979	103	45	94	918	1,160	100.0
	1980	79	51	80	746	956	100.0
	1981	77	41	81	764	963	100.0
% Distribution	1979	8.9	3.9	8.1	79.1		100.0
	1980	8.3	5.3	8.4	78.0		100.0
	1981	8.0	4.3	8.4	79.3		100.0

1981 OFFICERS ASSAULTED BY ACTIVITY

1979-81 OFFICERS ASSAULTED BY TIME OF ASSAULT

Time Period	1979 Offenses	% Distr.	1980 Offenses	% Distr.	1981 Offenses	% Distr.
12 A.M.–2 A.M.	175	15.1	123	12.9	134	13.9
2 A.M.–4 A.M.	120	10.3	100	10.5	84	8.7
4 A.M.– 6 A.M.	38	3.3	32	3.3	26	2.7
6 A.M.– 8 A.M.	22	1.9	12	1.3	24	2.5
8 A.M.–10 A.M.	28	2.4	17	1.8	20	2.1
10 A.M.– 12 P.M.	47	4.1	35	3.7	41	4.3
12 P.M. – 2 P.M.	85	7.3	113	11.8	123	12.8
2 P.M. – 4 P.M.	80	6.9	50	5.2	45	4.7
4 P.M. – 6 P.M.	123	10.6	83	8.7	81	8.4
6 P.M. – 8 P.M.	110	9.5	96	10.0	111	11.5
8 P.M. – 10 P.M.	138	11.9	148	15.5	127	13.2
10 P.M. – 12 A.M.	194	16.7	147	15.4	147	15.3
State Total	1,160	100.0	956	100.0	963	100.0

1979 – 81 INJURIES TO OFFICERS BY WEAPON TYPE

Type Of Weapon	Year	With Injury		Without Injury	
		Number	% Distr.	Number	% Distr.
Firearm	1979	11	8.0	92	9.0
	1980	11	7.2	68	8.5
	1981	13	8.1	64	8.0
Knife Or Cutting Instrument	1979	8	5.8	37	3.6
	1980	10	6.5	41	5.1
	1981	8	5.0	33	4.1
Other Dangerous Weapons	1979	17	12.3	77	7.5
	1980	15	9.8	65	8.1
	1981	19	11.8	62	7.7
Hands, Fists, Feet Etc.	1979	102	73.9	816	79.8
	1980	117	76.5	629	78.3
	1981	121	75.2	643	80.2
State Total	1979	138	100.0	1,022	100.0
	1980	153	100.0	803	100.0
	1981	161	100.0	802	100.0

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED BY YEAR

1966–1981 POLICE OFFICERS KILLED BY ACTIVITY AND WEAPON TYPE

Type Of Activity	Total Victims	% Distr.	Firearm Handgun	% Distr.	Shoulder Gun	% Distr.	Other Weapon	% Distr.
Total Sixteen Year Period	36	100.0	25	69.4	10	27.8	1	2.8
Disturbance Call	5	13.2	2	40.0	3	60.0	0	0.0
Breaking Or Entering In Progress	1	2.6	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Robbery In Progress	3	7.9	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Attempting Other Arrests	8	22.2	6	66.7	3	33.3	0	0.0
Transporting Prisoners	2	5.3	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Suspicious Persons	2	5.3	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ambush	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Mentally Deranged	2	5.3	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0
Traffic Stops	8	21.1	7	87.5	1	12.5	0	0.0
Serving Warrants	4	10.5	2	50.0	2	50.0	0	0.0
Other	1	2.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0

During 1981 no South Carolina police officers were willfully killed in the line of duty.

ARRESTS

The Uniform Crime Reports Program requires a daily reporting of data concerning persons arrested in the state. Records of arrests for criminal acts in both Part I and II crime classes are received from state, county and municipal law enforcement agencies in South Carolina and are classified by offense category and arranged according to age, sex and race of persons arrested. Traffic arrests, except driving under the influence, are not reported. A total of 144,019 arrests for Part I and Part II crimes was reported during the year 1981, a 2.7 percent increase from the 140,185 arrests reported for the year 1980.

A person is counted on the arrest report each time he is arrested or summoned. It should be kept in mind that the volume of arrests may vary from time to time due to differences in local arrest procedures and policies. It should be noted that a person may be arrested several times during a given month for the same or different offenses. This occurs frequently for such crimes as public drunk, disorderly conduct and similar violations. A juvenile is counted as "arrested" when the circumstances are such that if he or she were an adult, an arrest would be counted, or when law enforcement action or other official action is taken beyond a mere interview, warning or admonishment.

When reviewing arrests figures it should be remembered that arrest counts do not reflect the specific number of persons arrested since, as has been pointed out, one individual may be arrested several times during any given month or year. However, arrest data is useful in measuring the extent of law enforcement activity in a given geographical area as well as providing an index for measuring involvement in criminal acts by the age, sex and race of the offenders.

Analysis of reported arrests for the year 1981 indicates that 19.9 percent of all arrests during the year were for Part I offenses (murder, manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, breaking or entering, larceny, motor vehicle theft). Arrests for larceny comprised the highest percentage of Part I arrests, amounting to 51.1 percent, while arrest for drunkenness comprised 25.1 percent of Part II arrests. Persons arrested for alcohol and drug violations constituted 43.5 percent of all arrests made during the calendar year 1981.

1979-81 SOUTH CAROLINA ARREST TRENDS

Charge	1979 Arrests	1980 Arrests	1981 Arrests
Murder	403	378	307
Manslaughter (Neg.)	60	54	42
Forcible Rape	497	452	462
Robbery	950	1,035	1,115
Aggravated Assault	4,281	4,836	4,314
Breaking Or Entering	5,806	6,734	6,957
Larceny	12,037	13,516	14,679
Motor Veh. Theft	940	904	824
Arson, Burning	191	190	239
Subtotal For Part I Arrests	25,165	28,099	28,939
Simple Assault	6,612	7,269	7,814
Forgery, Etc.	1,015	1,120	1,214
Fraud	7,047	11,363	12,565
Embezzlement	10	9	4
Stolen Property	573	692	831
Vandalism	2,213	2,465	2,614
Weapons (Carrying, etc.)	2,006	1,837	1,930
Prostitution	358	321	417
Sex Offenses	596	699	678
Drug Laws	6,299	7,687	10,135
Gambling	785	496	770
Against Family	528	484	446
D.U.I.	18,785	18,473	19,089
Liquor Laws	4,346	4,392	4,512
Drunkenness	31,407	32,085	28,912
Disorderly Conduct	12,594	14,950	15,318
Vagrancy	27	72	28
All Other (Except Traffic)	7,000	6,498	6,900
Curfew/Loitering	24	38	43
Runaway	706	1,136	860
Subtotal For Part II Arrests	102,931	112,086	115,080
State Total	128,096	140,185	144,019

1981 TOTAL ARRESTS BY RACE AND SEX

Charge	Total	White	Negro	Other	Male	Female
Murder	307	119	188	0	234	73
Manslaughter (Neg.)	42	31	11	0	39	3
Forcible Rape	462	149	312	1	459	3
Robbery	1,115	308	807	0	1,056	59
Aggravated Assault	4,314	2,067	2,242	5	3,786	528
Breaking Or Entering	6,957	3,527	3,420	10	6,581	376
Larceny	14,679	6,411	8,242	26	10,547	4,132
Motor Veh.Theft	824	477	343	4	767	57
Arson,Burning	239	152	87	0	207	32
Subtotal For Part I Arrests	28,939	13,241	15,852	46	23,676	5,263
Simple Assault	7,814	3,508	4,293	13	6,575	1,239
Forgery,Etc.	1,214	643	570	1	901	313
Fraud	12,565	6,469	6,088	12	6,626	5,939
Embezzlement	4	4	0	0	1	3
Stolen Property	601	403	197	1	470	131
Vandalism	2,943	2,247	686	10	2,210	733
Weapons(Carrying,etc.)	1,930	1,080	848	2	1,778	152
Prostitution	417	152	264	0	107	310
Sex Offenses	679	432	246	1	643	36
Drug Laws	10,035	7,315	2,712	27	8,099	1,936
Gambling	470	393	376	1	693	77
Against Family	449	150	299	0	399	50
D.U.I.	19,069	13,526	5,518	25	17,580	1,489
Liquor Laws	4,512	3,212	1,280	20	3,970	542
Drunkenness	28,912	17,733	11,049	130	26,567	2,345
Disorderly Conduct	15,318	9,049	6,221	48	13,090	2,228
Vagrancy	28	7	21	0	24	4
All Other (Except Traffic)	6,900	4,008	2,780	13	5,898	1,002
Curfew/Loitering	43	12	31	0	40	3
Runaway	860	740	120	0	328	532
Subtotal For Part II Arrests	115,080	71,345	43,395	340	97,166	17,914
State Total	144,019	84,586	59,047	386	120,842	23,177

1981 TOTAL ARREST BY AGE

Charge	Under 10	10–12	13–14	15	16	Total Under 17
Murder	0	1	1	2	4	8
Manslaughter (Neg.)	0	0	0	0	1	1
Forcible Rape	0	0	10	13	16	39
Robbery	0	5	11	26	48	90
Aggravated Assault	0	9	46	45	70	170
Breaking Or Entering	37	213	485	418	537	1,690
Larceny	87	412	799	658	852	2,808
Motor Veh.Theft	0	10	42	80	85	217
Arson,Burning	8	7	15	5	9	44
Subtotal For Part I Arrests	132	657	1,409	1,247	1,622	5,067
Simple Assault	10	56	122	119	121	431
Forgery,Etc.	1	5	5	26	17	54
Fraud	2	2	6	11	28	43
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	13	24	29	31	97
Vandalism	47	164	185	76	123	595
Weapons(Carrying,etc.)	0	3	22	28	40	93
Prostitution	0	0	1	1	2	4
Sex Offenses	1	10	16	14	27	68
Drug Laws	0	4	67	120	265	456
Gambling	0	0	4	2	1	7
Against Family	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.U.I.	0	0	6	20	96	122
Liquor Laws	0	1	17	48	132	198
Drunkenness	1	3	10	40	163	217
Disorderly Conduct	1	33	109	98	207	448
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	1	1
All Other (Except Traffic)	12	52	130	191	209	613
Curfew/Loitering	2	3	7	0	2	15
Runaway	12	68	266	274	230	851
Subtotal For Part II Arrests	90	423	1,013	1,007	1,691	4,219
State Total	222	1,080	2,422	2,254	3,313	9,291

1981 TOTAL ARREST BY AGE --- continued

Charge	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25-29
Murder	8	6	13	13	7	10	6	16	61
Manslaughter (Neg.)	2	2	0	6	2	5	6	0	5
Rape	21	22	23	35	28	26	23	33	90
Robbery	73	118	87	84	80	60	69	77	207
Aggravated Assault	113	160	182	193	170	164	173	176	829
Breaking Or Entering	656	626	534	491	405	343	276	286	897
Larceny	1,119	1,083	891	822	720	680	589	563	2,074
Motor Veh. Theft	73	77	55	44	45	46	26	32	92
Arson,Burning	14	14	14	15	8	6	10	11	29
Subtotal For Part I Arrests	2,079	2,108	1,799	1,703	1,465	1,340	1,178	1,194	4,284
Simple Assault	302	313	357	359	374	351	354	350	1,664
Forgery, Etc.	66	73	65	79	73	72	60	60	285
Fraud	92	181	314	490	508	543	601	666	3,067
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Stolen Property	53	62	54	50	42	39	35	42	131
Vandalism	144	180	151	156	149	90	102	108	387
Weapons (Carrying,Etc.)	76	88	109	93	92	88	79	82	346
Prostitution	2	21	36	31	40	36	30	22	86
Sex Offenses	25	36	39	39	26	30	27	24	113
Drug Laws	565	792	886	923	939	778	728	622	1,982
Gambling	10	14	19	17	11	20	29	20	139
Against Family	3	6	5	11	15	11	14	29	99
D.U.I.	256	573	685	858	846	777	759	778	3,430
Liquor Laws	264	331	345	322	279	251	204	158	561
Drunkenness	462	757	854	1,004	928	803	844	830	3,444
Disorderly Conduct	631	796	880	892	853	766	697	615	2,432
Vagrancy	0	2	2	3	0	1	2	1	5
All Other	341	401	417	418	369	320	316	268	1,204
Runaways	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal For Part II Arrests	3,301	4,626	5,218	5,745	5,545	4,976	4,881	4,677	19,376
State Total	5,380	6,734	7,017	7,448	7,010	6,316	6,059	5,871	23,660

1981 TOTAL ARRESTS BY AGE — continued

Charge	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 & Over	Total 17 & Over
Murder	30	36	47	20	7	200
Manslaughter (Neg.)	2	3	1	3	1	11
Rape	68	50	31	13	10	423
Robbery	191	20	90	4	3	1,029
Aggravated Assault	660	498	293	222	103	4,134
Breaking Or Entering	886	711	510	327	118	6,269
Larceny	1,302	1,1	780	416	227	11,841
Motor Veh. Theft	98	91	58	31	17	807
Arson (Burning)	13	20	9	16	5	106
Subtotal For Part I Arrests	2,510	2,449	1,829	1,052	484	25,019
Simple Assault	1,2	1,1	1,0	7	3	7,967
Larceny, Etc.	1,0	8	5	3	2	5,100
Fraud	2,3	1,6	1,4	8	3	12,611
Embezzlement	2	2	3	0	0	9
Stolen Property	2	8	8	1	1	719
Vandalism	7	1,1	9	3	1	4,119
Weapons (Carrying, etc.)	255	169	107	53	15	1,837
Prostitution	42	11	23	6	1	413
Sex Offenses	74	51	59	39	28	610
Drug Laws	830	291	223	83	37	9,079
Gambling	113	100	141	88	32	765
Against Family	100	100	60	26	1	430
D.U.I.	2,6	3,0	3,6	1,6	7	12,367
Liquor Laws	5	2	3	2	2	4,314
Drunkenness	3,430	3,037	3,841	3,372	2,079	28,695
Disorderly Conduct	1,042	1,275	1,804	1,034	450	14,870
Vagrancy	5	2	3	1	0	27
All Other	812	538	580	291	131	6,415
Curfew & Loit.	0	0	0	0	0	9
Subtotal For Part II Arrests	14,459	10,331	14,780	8,880	4,061	110,856
State Total	16,977	11,876	16,323	9,618	4,439	134,728

1981 DRUG LAW ARRESTS – UNDER 17

Charge	Arrests	% Distr.	White	Negro	Other	Male	Female
Opium,Cocaine,etc.-Sale/Manuf.	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana-Sale/Manuf.	52	11.4	40	12	0	46	6
Synthetic Narcotic-Sale/Manuf.	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Dangerous Drugs,Sale/Manuf.	9	2.0	8	1	0	6	3
Subtotal Sale/Manufacturing	61	13.4	48	13	0	52	9
Opium,Cocaine,etc., Possession	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana-Possession	343	75.2	269	74	0	265	78
Synthetic Narcotic-Possession	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Dangerous Drugs,Possession	52	11.4	49	3	0	46	6
Subtotal Possession	395	86.6	318	77	0	311	84
State Total	456	100.0	366	90	0	363	93

1981 DRUG LAW ARRESTS – AGE 17 AND OVER

Charge	Arrests	% Distr.	White	Negro	Other	Male	Female
Opium, Cocaine,etc., Sale/Manuf.	286	3.0	169	116	1	242	44
Marijuana Sale/Manuf.	2,002	20.7	1,338	660	4	1,707	295
Synthetic Narcotic-Sale/Manuf.	18	0.2	17	0	1	11	7
Other Dangerous Drugs, Sale/Manuf.	378	3.9	330	48	0	314	64
Subtotal Sale/Manufacturing	2,684	28.0	1,854	824	6	2,274	410
Opium,Cocaine,etc.,Possession	127	1.3	81	46	0	108	19
Marijuana-Possession	6,229	64.3	4,507	1,666	56	5,601	597
Synthetic Narcotic-Possession	8	0.1	8	0	0	5	3
Other Dangerous Drugs-Possession	546	7.0	559	80	0	553	114
Subtotal Possession	6,995	71.3	5,155	1,794	26	2,262	733
State Total	9,679	100.0	7,009	2,618	32	8,536	1,143

1981 S. C. ARREST DATA BY COUNTY

Murder	0	15	1	10	1	0	3	0	1	31
Manslaughter (Negl)	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Forcible Rape	3	10	3	9	1	0	10	4	2	42
Robbery	5	29	3	28	4	5	3	8	0	190
Aggravated Assault	22	178	21	135	1	4	10	67	4	419
B & E	19	220	35	241	1	17	156	115	18	1,602
Larceny	37	279	30	693	68	60	236	107	18	1,923
Motor Veh Theft	3	10	7	21	1	0	20	9	0	94
Arson	0	8	0	18	0	0	11	11	0	38
Simple Assault	25	189	31	215	30	30	100	69	2	879
Forgery Etc.	0	17	11	36	0	3	21	14	0	87
Fraud	11	152	19	162	0	4	160	105	1	863
Embezzlement	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stolen Property	1	28	7	54	23	2	26	22	1	164
Vandalism	4	82	7	81	21	11	88	49	1	206
Weapons	13	41	13	95	8	7	20	21	0	221
Prostitution	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	1	0	162
Sex Offenses	5	21	0	0	1	3	17	25	1	08
Drug Laws	29	280	28	349	10	37	131	285	2	1,636
Gambling	0	14	0	17	0	0	20	6	0	69
Against Family	1	2	2	12	0	0	12	0	0	3
D. U. I.	112	477	110	791	20	112	420	473	34	1,220
Liquor Laws	30	93	3	476	1	8	39	58	3	472
Drunkenness	78	771	89	1,266	89	97	145	111	7	829
Disorderly Conduct	142	273	79	1,833	31	73	368	288	0	1,384
Vagrancy	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5
All Other	24	177	10	228	24	18	168	122	2	871
Curfew/Loitering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Run Away	0	49	0	43	0	0	94	6	0	5
Total	617	3,638	504	6,614	464	507	2,618	2,044	150	12,103

1981 S. C. ARREST DATA BY COUNTY

	Cherokee	Chester	Chesterfield	Clarendon	Colleton	Darlington	Dillon	Dorchester	Edgefield	Fairfield
Murder	8	2	9	2	3	4	1	2	1	4
Manslaughter (Neg.)	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Forcible Rape	5	4	8	4	0	18	6	4	1	7
Robbery	19	10	6	13	5	18	3	13	1	5
Aggravated Assault	50	71	43	35	32	69	46	48	31	38
B & E	65	82	91	46	44	84	61	55	36	35
Larceny	191	129	138	112	98	206	56	143	60	91
Motor Veh.Theft	3	2	1	3	3	20	6	12	6	6
Arson	1	1	0	5	0	5	2	0	1	1
Simple Assault	73	107	111	56	22	144	63	130	66	147
Forgery,Etc.	11	13	4	8	13	27	6	6	7	9
Fraud	73	140	274	132	28	147	14	105	57	104
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	5	12	4	4	4	4	5	6	0	7
Vandalism	24	36	23	21	5	34	14	40	24	33
Weapons	15	14	8	11	7	45	9	22	8	7
Prostitution	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	3	6	1	4	1	8	2	9	5	1
Drug Laws	104	57	99	94	60	163	26	98	37	46
Gambling	36	2	5	0	0	12	0	1	1	15
Against Family	93	2	0	12	1	2	0	8	0	12
D. U. I.	440	298	375	209	183	343	244	281	87	310
Liquor Laws	37	38	84	23	12	92	5	31	26	53
Drunkenness	938	257	679	245	120	557	526	160	102	357
Disorderly Conduct	112	282	100	105	103	172	44	175	133	166
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
All Other	82	82	87	60	31	97	39	87	41	73
Curfew/Loitering	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Run Away	2	1	0	2	1	8	0	2	0	0
Total	2,392	1,649	2,153	1,206	777	2,282	1,179	1,440	732	1,527

1981 S. C. ARREST DATA BY COUNTY

	Florence	Georgetown	Greenville	Greenwood	Hampton	Horry	Jasper	Kershaw	Lancaster	Laurens
Murder	15	4	34	3	4	10	0	1	6	3
Manslaughter (Neg.)	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Forcible Rape	14	8	45	8	1	15	1	0	8	2
Robbery	71	8	128	12	0	28	5	7	19	10
Aggravated Assault	163	53	404	83	13	102	28	85	123	45
B & E	237	51	710	171	18	700	23	115	223	130
Larceny	576	124	1,654	232	77	466	24	164	266	138
Motor Veh Theft	24	10	106	19	2	45	0	10	23	2
Arson	6	1	38	14	1	10	0	3	11	4
Simple Assault	249	45	605	243	14	177	11	145	322	100
Forgery,Etc.	63	18	121	32	2	39	3	18	40	16
Fraud	112	13	2,090	616	6	105	12	177	405	39
Embezzlement	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	29	9	87	19	2	29	1	3	18	2
Vandalism	73	26	262	46	5	91	9	41	122	31
Weapons	49	9	148	28	2	155	3	17	24	10
Prostitution	25	0	85	0	0	4	0	3	0	1
Sex Offenses	26	7	135	11	0	42	0	8	20	3
Drug Laws	398	78	757	106	14	940	28	110	265	73
Gambling	27	10	152	11	7	5	0	4	21	12
Against Family	1	0	37	2	0	0	0	18	3	5
D. U. I.	983	367	1,162	264	74	1,149	193	263	383	272
Liquor Laws	23	22	268	40	2	934	1	51	237	63
Drunkenness	1,555	182	1,536	324	9	3,352	12	595	888	609
Disorderly Conduct	327	39	578	204	14	795	23	580	400	273
Vagrancy	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
All Other	217	30	495	106	14	511	11	86	204	47
Curfew/Loitering	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Run-Away	6	2	138	5	4	73	1	4	62	0
Total	5,287	1,116	11,777	2,594	285	9,278	390	2,520	4,095	1,892

1981 S. C. ARREST DATA BY COUNTY

	Lee	Lexington	McCormick	Marion	Marlboro	Newberry	Oconee	Orangeburg	Pickens	Richland
Murder	4	6	0	5	7	2	7	6	3	29
Manslaughter (Neg.)	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	3
Forcible Rape	2	11	0	2	6	7	1	17	7	53
Robbery	1	29	1	17	4	8	5	21	8	203
Aggravated Assault	9	84	15	32	46	87	66	85	62	493
B & E	23	172	20	57	114	88	104	151	110	686
Larceny	51	558	16	108	105	244	135	447	272	2,064
Motor Veh.Theft	4	19	0	5	13	6	9	31	21	123
Arson	2	2	0	4	2	4	8	6	3	11
Simple Assault	37	222	22	92	123	66	36	149	167	904
Forgery,Etc.	2	46	4	14	5	6	9	20	22	258
Fraud	31	796	13	11	44	174	52	348	78	2,831
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	1	16	1	7	16	11	26	11	9	127
Vandalism	6	63	3	20	29	51	21	37	42	273
Weapons	9	73	5	20	39	29	17	9	35	273
Prostitution	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	109
Sex Offenses	3	16	0	3	12	25	8	8	12	41
Drug Laws	52	377	22	47	173	125	143	62	249	781
Gambling	0	9	4	0	7	4	0	0	0	28
Against Family	0	15	0	22	0	1	0	0	1	129
D. U. I.	156	644	67	363	533	304	296	262	394	1,500
Liquor Laws	12	73	6	19	47	92	93	7	122	113
Drunkenness	115	1,039	66	356	936	439	546	361	170	3,112
Disorderly Conduct	54	582	17	124	347	115	241	185	933	974
Vagrancy	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	2
All Other	19	203	17	42	80	90	53	101	152	800
Curfew/Loitering	0	9	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	15
Run-Away	0	60	0	0	9	18	2	1	0	68
Total	593	5,127	319	1,375	2,697	1,997	1,878	2,229	2,874	16,003

1981 S. C. ARREST DATA BY COUNTY

	Saluda	Spartanburg	Sumter	Union	Williamsburg	York
Murder	0	12	14	2	6	9
Manslaughter (Neg.)	0	1	1	2	0	5
Forcible Rape	2	22	15	3	6	14
Robbery	0	55	26	5	6	59
Aggravated Assault	19	383	86	67	34	209
B & E	11	535	355	65	47	342
Larceny	27	982	573	151	92	534
Motor Veh. Theft	3	46	25	14	0	14
Arson	1	11	2	5	3	5
Simple Assault	73	574	133	169	32	664
Forgery, Etc.	1	56	20	11	8	31
Fraud	8	834	1,272	77	23	156
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	4	69	6	7	0	22
Vandalism	15	179	159	46	16	142
Weapons	2	150	116	16	8	123
Prostitution	0	7	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	23	16	16	2	21
Drug Laws	7	1,036	232	107	21	352
Gambling	0	209	7	23	6	26
Against Family	0	0	0	18	1	33
D. U. I.	89	1,048	447	271	106	737
Liquor Laws	2	223	110	104	2	264
Drunkenness	90	3,818	132	653	121	625
Disorderly Conduct	65	1,231	136	133	67	1,038
Vagrancy	0	1	0	0	0	0
All Other	21	403	118	62	20	475
Curfew/Loitering	0	0	0	0	0	0
Run-Away	0	85	87	6	0	16
Total	440	11,993	4,088	2,033	627	5,916

County crime rates per 10,000 population and index crime counts by county and agency are shown in the two tables of this section. The crime rate in the first table are based upon the final population counts available from the U.S. Bureau of Census, April 1, 1980. The number of months of active participation in the UCR program is indicated beside each agency name in the second table.

1981 COUNTY CRIME RATES PER 10,000 POPULATION

	Population	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking Or Entering	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
Abbeville	22,827	.0	2.7	1.8	50.9	61.0	126.3	12.8	0.9
Aiken	105,625	1.2	4.7	5.8	58.2	147.3	187.7	23.3	4.5
Allendale	10,700	2.8	4.7	6.5	93.5	107.5	112.1	13.1	0.9
Anderson	133,235	1.4	3.0	6.8	37.5	171.6	277.9	28.5	8.6
Bamberg	18,118	.0	1.7	3.9	21.5	68.5	69.1	3.3	0.6
Barnwell	19,868	1.0	3.0	2.0	31.7	63.3	106.0	9.0	1.0
Beaufort	65,364	.6	6.0	8.4	82.7	208.4	367.4	29.7	5.7
Berkeley	94,727	.8	1.5	4.4	19.5	120.7	144.5	16.6	3.4
Calhoun	12,206	2.5	2.5	3.3	9.8	128.7	102.5	10.7	0.8
Charleston	277,308	.9	5.4	32.0	66.6	227.5	392.8	44.3	4.5
Cherokee	40,983	1.7	2.2	7.6	40.7	112.0	259.3	26.8	6.6
Chester	30,148	.0	2.3	5.3	29.2	197.3	207.0	10.6	3.7
Chesterfield	38,161	2.6	2.4	4.7	23.3	107.6	119.1	11.5	2.4
Clarendon	27,464	.7	1.8	8.0	27.3	145.1	180.4	6.5	3.6
Colleton	31,678	1.3	.9	4.7	44.5	116.7	205.7	13.2	4.4
Darlington	62,717	1.1	4.6	8.5	53.9	175.1	258.4	28.9	4.8
Dillon	31,083	.6	1.9	4.5	48.2	160.5	150.5	33.8	6.4
Dorchester	58,266	.5	1.5	6.7	31.9	125.4	180.3	24.0	1.9
Edgefield	17,528	1.7	4.6	3.4	81.7	104.0	129.7	9.7	4.6
Fairfield	20,700	1.9	2.4	4.3	51.7	121.3	151.2	11.6	1.9
Florence	110,163	1.3	3.7	14.3	44.0	165.7	294.9	28.5	3.5
Georgetown	42,461	1.2	2.8	6.8	48.9	122.6	206.8	15.3	1.6
Greenville	287,913	1.3	4.3	16.0	58.3	189.2	347.4	34.5	8.3

1981 COUNTY CRIME RATES PER 10,000 POPULATION

	Population	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking Or Entering	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
Greenwood	57,847	1.6	3.8	10.2	75.1	111.6	245.8	18.7	4.3
Hampton	18,159	2.2	.5	1.1	9.9	31.3	57.1	2.2	1.6
Horry	101,419	.8	3.6	10.1	50.1	198.8	401.6	45.2	1.4
Jasper	14,504	0	2.1	8.3	34.5	138.6	169.7	15.2	2.1
Kershaw	39,015	1.3	1.3	2.3	32.6	113.8	190.3	16.7	1.3
Lancaster	53,361	.6	2.6	6.0	61.6	124.9	207.5	23.6	4.1
Laurens	52,214	.6	.6	2.7	12.3	108.8	106.3	4.6	1.3
Lee	18,929	2.1	1.1	3.2	13.2	60.3	94.2	6.3	1.6
Lexington	140,353	.6	3.7	6.9	48.7	153.7	314.4	33.0	3.0
McCormick	7,797	1.3	.0	3.8	38.5	83.3	59.0	6.4	3.8
Marion	34,179	2.0	1.8	6.7	36.3	133.0	157.6	15.5	2.3
Marlboro	31,634	.9	4.7	4.1	57.9	169.9	208.9	19.3	3.8
Newberry	31,111	.6	2.9	4.5	77.8	89.7	164.3	8.0	1.9
Oconee	48,611	1.4	.4	2.3	20.8	131.1	153.9	15.4	3.5
Orangeburg	82,276	.6	4.4	11.4	64.0	151.5	263.9	24.4	4.0
Pickens	79,292	.4	1.5	2.5	30.9	91.3	214.4	13.0	3.2
Richland	267,823	1.4	6.9	31.5	59.5	206.8	490.4	50.9	3.1
Saluda	16,150	.0	1.2	.6	30.2	76.5	78.4	8.0	2.5
Spartanburg	201,553	.9	3.2	9.1	28.0	172.1	327.7	31.4	4.9
Sumter	88,243	1.1	5.1	10.1	30.7	149.8	241.3	18.5	2.5
Union	30,751	.3	2.3	3.9	34.1	128.2	194.8	8.4	1.9
Williamsburg	38,226	1.6	1.6	3.1	11.5	50.8	51.0	2.9	1.0
York	106,720	.9	3.2	9.7	64.7	208.7	374.9	26.7	3.6
Total	3,119,208	1.1	3.7	12.1	47.7	161.0	283.1	27.8	4.2

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	Months of Participation	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking Or Entering	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
Abbeville County		0	6	4	115	185	290	29	2
Abbeville SO	12	0	2	0	48	110	154	13	2
Abbeville PD	12	0	2	2	33	48	81	9	0
Calhoun Falls PD	12	0	1	1	34	21	37	5	0
Due West PD	11	0	1	1	0	6	18	2	0
Aiken County		13	50	61	625	1,555	1,982	246	48
Aiken SO	12	11	40	44	487	1,097	1,108	179	37
Aiken PD	12	1	8	8	41	230	353	39	5
North Augusta PD	12	1	2	8	72	157	466	17	4
Jackson PD	12	0	0	0	1	13	14	1	2
New Ellenton PD	12	0	0	1	20	46	29	5	0
Wagener PD	11	0	0	0	3	12	12	5	0
Allendale County		3	5	7	100	115	120	14	1
Allendale SO	12	0	1	1	6	18	20	6	1
Allendale PD	12	3	4	6	70	68	58	4	0
Fairfax PD	12	0	0	0	24	29	42	4	0
Anderson County		19	40	88	499	2,286	3,701	380	115
Anderson SO	12	12	22	44	216	1,425	1,988	238	97
Anderson PD	12	6	16	38	210	685	1,342	109	15
Belton PD	12	1	2	1	45	66	177	18	2
Honea Path PD	12	0	0	3	16	35	61	5	0
Pendleton PD	12	0	0	2	10	35	43	2	0
Williamston PD	12	0	0	0	1	20	59	6	1
Iva PD	12	0	0	0	0	20	31	2	0

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	Number of Part I offenses	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor vehicle theft	Arson
Bamberg County		0	3	0	30	124	125	9	1
Bamberg SO	12	0	0	0	9	53	61	1	0
Bamberg PD	12	0	2	0	20	46	38	4	1
Denmark PD	12	0	1	0	1	25	26	4	0
Barnwell County		2	0	4	10	146	93	18	0
Barnwell SO	11	1	1	3	6	79	80	12	1
Barnwell PD	12	1	2	3	36	49	123	7	1
Williston PD	12	0	1	0	4	18	28	6	0
Blackville PD	12	0	0	0	15	30	41	5	0
Beaufort County		4	39	52	141	1,363	3,901	194	37
Beaufort SO	12	4	29	41	109	958	3,686	144	31
Beaufort PD	12	0	7	12	29	390	174	38	4
Port Royal PD	12	0	3	2	35	99	181	12	2
Berkeley County		8	14	42	186	1,143	1,368	157	32
Berkeley SO	12	6	10	17	94	638	631	87	19
Moncks Corner PD	12	0	1	1	8	55	96	9	0
Goose Creek PD	12	0	2	4	33	206	306	21	12
St. Stephens PD	11	1	0	0	7	22	30	1	0
Hanahan PD	12	1	1	20	44	222	305	39	1
Calhoun County		3	3	4	12	157	125	13	1
Calhoun SO	12	3	2	3	12	131	98	9	1
St. Matthews PS	12	0	1	1	0	26	27	4	0

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	Months of Participation	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking Or Entering	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
Charleston County		29	150	887	1,946	6,300	10,992	1,278	124
Charleston City PD	12	14	46	555	501	1,660	3,978	314	35
Charleston Co PD	12	5	61	200	568	3,567	3,730	468	42
Mount Pleasant PD	12	9	7	13	28	214	451	42	0
Folly Beach PD	12	0	3	4	18	113	110	7	0
Isle Of Palms PD	12	0	4	5	4	44	119	14	0
Sullivans Island PD	12	0	0	1	3	9	14	10	0
North Charleston PD	12	1	29	109	823	1,710	2,590	423	47
Cherokee County		7	13	33	97	836	1,283	116	27
Cherokee SO	12	2	9	19	116	218	444	72	24
Blacksburg PD	12	0	3	3	1	18	98	1	1
Gaffney PD	12	5	1	11	80	600	741	43	2
Chester County		0	7	18	88	694	623	32	11
Chester SO	12	0	5	4	65	353	309	23	8
Chester PD	12	0	0	11	25	206	238	4	3
Great Falls PD	12	0	2	1	7	35	76	5	0
Chesterfield County		10	9	18	89	411	455	44	9
Chesterfield SO	12	6	7	7	37	252	168	28	8
Cheraw PD	12	3	1	7	31	110	180	9	1
Chesterfield PD	12	0	0	0	5	11	35	3	0
McBee PD	11	0	0	4	3	8	6	0	0
Pageland PD	12	1	1	0	11	23	66	2	0
Patrick PD	12	0	0	0	2	7	0	2	0

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	Months of Participation	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking Or Entering	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
Clarendon County		2	5	22	75	399	496	18	10
Clarendon SO	12	1	5	12	69	304	137	14	9
Manning PD	12	1	0	7	0	67	129	4	1
Summerton PD	12	0	0	1	4	23	27	0	0
Turbeville PD	12	0	0	2	2	5	3	0	0
Colleton County		4	3	15	141	370	652	32	11
Colleton SO	12	2	2	4	11	254	327	27	10
Walterboro PD	12	2	1	11	58	116	325	15	1
Darlington County		1	29	53	338	1,098	1,620	181	46
Darlington SO	12	3	17	24	135	614	604	121	20
Darlington PD	12	2	6	16	101	221	430	27	6
Hartsville PD	12	2	6	14	102	256	577	32	3
Lamar PD	12	0	0	0	0	7	9	1	1
Dillon County		2	6	14	150	499	468	105	20
Dillon SO	12	1	3	8	92	273	206	49	12
Dillon PD	12	1	2	4	43	168	206	51	7
Lakeview PD	12	0	0	1	3	13	6	2	0
Latta PD	12	0	1	1	12	45	50	3	1
Dorchester County		3	9	39	186	731	1,051	140	11
Dorchester SO	12	3	6	28	133	588	709	115	11
St. George PD	12	0	1	2	11	24	59	4	0
Summerville PD	12	0	2	9	42	119	283	21	0
Edgefield County		3	8	6	143	182	227	17	8
Edgefield SO	12	2	6	4	75	137	131	12	7
Edgefield PD	12	0	1	1	42	23	47	0	0
Johnston PD	12	1	1	1	26	22	49	5	1

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	Months of Participation	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking Or Entering	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
Fairfield County		4	5	9	107	251	312	24	3
Fairfield SO	12	4	5	6	65	219	194	14	3
Winnsboro PD	12	0	0	3	42	31	117	8	1
Ridgeway PD	12	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Florence County		14	41	158	485	1,826	3,250	314	39
Florence SO	12	5	23	44	191	790	1,511	144	21
Florence PD	12	6	13	91	220	807	1,564	149	11
Lake City PD	12	1	4	22	61	148	316	21	6
Johnsonville PD	12	0	0	1	6	18	21	0	0
Timmonsville PD	12	0	1	0	7	63	48	0	2
Georgetown County		5	12	29	208	521	839	85	7
Georgetown SO	12	4	2	2	33	167	159	10	0
Andrews PD	12	0	1	3	33	72	124	20	2
Georgetown PD	12	1	9	23	142	292	696	35	5
Greenville County		38	123	462	1,678	5,446	10,001	992	240
Greenville SO	12	22	83	214	963	3,564	4,927	605	191
Fountain Inn PD	12	1	0	2	40	87	193	11	0
Greenville PD	12	13	36	222	549	1,380	3,750	277	34
Greer PD	12	1	3	14	57	187	525	52	5
Mauldin PD	12	0	0	2	22	70	223	13	0
Simpsonville PD	12	1	0	5	20	83	228	16	4
Travelers Rest PD	12	0	0	1	18	35	74	7	1
City View PD	12	0	1	2	8	40	81	11	5

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	Months of Participation	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking Or Entering	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
Greenwood County		9	22	59	434	645	1,421	108	25
Greenwood SO	12	4	5	28	204	298	659	51	11
Greenwood PD	12	5	15	31	215	310	687	51	14
Ware Shoals PD	12	0	1	0	11	20	51	5	0
Ninety Six PD	12	0	1	0	4	17	24	1	0
Hampton County		4	1	2	18	57	104	4	3
Hampton SO	12	4	1	0	9	17	17	2	1
Estill PD	12	0	0	2	3	15	17	0	0
Hampton PD	12	0	0	0	1	14	61	0	1
Varnville PD	12	0	0	0	5	7	9	2	1
Horry County		8	36	102	508	2,016	4,072	458	47
Atlantic Beach PD	7	0	0	0	2	4	6	2	0
Conway PD	12	0	1	18	141	172	457	53	10
Aynor PD	12	0	0	0	0	2	7	1	0
Horry County PD	12	6	22	28	265	813	1,204	171	30
Loris PD	12	0	1	0	24	45	114	2	2
Myrtle Beach PD	12	1	10	53	54	789	1,980	200	4
North Myrtle Beach PD	12	1	2	2	18	120	169	18	1
Surfside Beach PD	12	0	0	1	4	71	135	11	0
Jasper County		0	3	12	50	201	246	22	3
Jasper SO	12	0	3	9	35	128	115	16	3
Hardeeville PD	12	0	0	2	13	50	113	3	0
Ridgeland PD	12	0	0	1	1	23	18	3	0

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	Months of Participation	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Breaking Or Entering	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
Kershaw County		3	9	8	127	465	742	65	9
Kershaw SO	12	1	5		83	283	436	47	4
Camden PD	12	2	3	6	34	149	262	16	1
Bethune PD	12	0	0	0	0	6	16	2	0
Elgin PD	12	0	1	2	10	27	28	1	3
Lancaster County		8	28	40	220	1,161	1,284	108	22
Lancaster SO	12	5	17	32	172	881	899	90	14
Lancaster PD	12	0	8	7	44	230	318	16	7
Heath Springs PD	11	0	2	0	2	5	6	1	0
Kershaw PD	12	3	1	1	2	45	61	1	1
Laurens County		1	3	14	64	569	555	24	5
Laurens SO	12	2	1	4	40	360	157	12	4
Laurens PD	12	0	1	6	12	113	277	7	2
Clinton PD	12	1	1	4	9	48	99	2	1
Gray Court PD	11	0	0	0	3	14	22	3	0
Lee County		4	2	6	25	114	178	12	3
Lee SO	12	3	2	1	12	71	76	5	3
Bishopville PD	12	1	0	5	13	43	102	4	0
Lexington County		8	62	57	664	2,158	4,414	464	42
Lexington SO	12	7	41	50	481	1,443	2,540	287	33
Batesburg PD	12	0	1	2	23	67	149	12	2
Cayce PD	12	0	5	14	59	217	587	58	3
Leesville PD	12	0	0	0	32	28	47	2	0
Lexington PD	12	0	0	2	1	27	17	7	0
West Columbia PD	12	0	5	28	59	270	867	77	3

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Ulmo PD	12	0	0	0	3	28	50	3	0
South Congaree PD	12	0	0	0	9	11	17	1	0
Springdale PD	12	1	0	1	10	23	34	12	1
Swansea PD	12	0	0	0	5	23	37	0	0
Columbia Metro Airport	12	0	0	0	0	7	28	3	0
Gaston PD	12	0	0	0	1	8	1	0	0
McCormick County		1	0	3	10	62	18	3	3
McCormick SO	12	1	0	2	6	41	18	3	3
McCormick PD	12	0	0	1	4	21	0	1	0
Marion County		7	0	23	124	456	539	53	8
Marion SO	12	5	1	5	11	169	118	26	1
Marion PD	12	2	5	11	92	169	310	20	5
Mullins PD	12	0	0	7	21	97	111	7	2
Marlboro County		3	15	13	183	537	660	61	12
Marlboro SO	12	2	11	7	66	250	268	37	6
Bennettsville PD	12	1	4	5	100	229	339	15	4
McColl PD	12	0	0	1	17	58	53	9	2
Newberry County		2	9	14	242	279	511	25	6
Newberry SO	12	2	4	10	132	189	239	16	5
Newberry PD	12	0	5	4	103	84	257	8	
Whitmire PD	12	0	0	0	2	2	8	1	0
Prosperity PD	12	0	0	0	5	4	7	0	0

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Oconee County		7	2	11	101	637	268	18	11
Oconee SO	12	3	0	4	73	448	493	46	12
Seneca PD	12	3	1	5	18	96	112	14	3
Walhalla PD	12	0	1	2	6	80	102	10	2
Westminister PD	12	1	0	0	4	25	40	6	0
Orangeburg County		5	36	84	627	1,241	3,172	201	33
Orangeburg SO	12	3	24	58	279	761	2,077	122	29
Cornelius PD	12	1	12	21	144	448	1,046	68	4
Branchville PD	12	0	0	0	0	12	49	1	0
Eutawville PD	12	0	0	0	4	0	0	10	0
Holly Hill PD	12	0	0	5	7	19	80	1	0
Norway PD	12	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	
Santee PD	11	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Pickens County		3	12	20	249	724	1,700	103	25
Pickens SO	12	1	7	8	111	365	510	33	16
Central PD	12	0	0	1	6	14	40	2	0
Clemson PD	12	0	1	10	15	112	271	20	0
Easley PD	12	2	1	1	80	152	437	36	4
Liberty PD	12	0	0	0	7	0	10	0	0
Pickens PD	12	0	2	2	13	35	63	2	0
Clemson Univ.PD	12	0	1	0	13	46	369	10	5
Richland County		38	186	844	1,534	5,537	13,132	1,363	82
Richland SO	12	20	94	282	574	2,480	4,119	674	46
Columbia PD	12	18	86	539	900	2,852	7,770	644	34

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Forest Acres PD	12	0	4	13	7	96	449	19	2
Univ.Of S. C. PD	12	0	2	10	12	109	794	26	0
Saluda County		0	2	1	49	124	127	13	4
Saluda SO	12	0	1	0	21	82	80	8	4
Saluda PD	12	0	1	1	25	34	41	4	0
Ridge Springs PD	12	0	0	0	3	8	6	1	0
Spartanburg County		19	64	184	565	3,470	6,606	634	99
Spartanburg SO	12	13	42	110	400	2,117	3,604	431	76
Spartanburg PD	12	2	19	64	150	1,222	2,693	182	23
Woodruff PD	12	0	1	2	8	37	113	7	0
Chesnee PD	12	1	0	0	0	10	9	2	0
Cowpens PD	12	1	2	2	3	31	84	3	0
Inman PD	12	0	0	0	1	19	29	2	0
Landrum PD	12	0	0	2	1	10	27	4	0
Lyman PD	11	1	0	2	1	11	21	2	0
Pacolet PD	12	0	0	1	0	8	21	0	0
Wellford	10	1	0	1	1	5	5	1	0
Sumter County		10	45	89	271	1,321	2,128	163	22
Sumter SO	12	8	31	37	154	733	824	97	13
Sumter PD	12	2	14	52	117	588	1,304	66	9
Union County		1	7	12	105	395	600	26	6
Union SO	12	1	1	6	42	168	216	11	2
Union PD	12	0	4	6	61	206	361	14	4
Jonesville PD	12	0	1	0	2	20	23	1	0

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Williamsburg County		6	6	12	44	194	195	11	4
Williamsburg SO	12	5	6	4	34	94	54	2	3
Hemingway PD	12	0	0	0	2	6	12	1	0
Kingstree PD	12	1	0	8	8	94	129	8	1
York County		10	34	104	690	2,227	4,000	285	38
York SO	12	4	17	42	263	1,015	1,237	133	29
Clover PD	12	1	0	2	23	86	148	13	0
Fort Mill PD	12	1	1	5	17	38	157	6	0
Rock Hill PD	12	2	12	45	388	1,025	2,370	120	9
York PD	12	1	4	9	70	163	288	13	0
State Total		331	1,144	3,788	14,692	50,232	98,319	8,670	1,309

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Bluffton	Clio	Enoree	Lincolnville	Pamplico	Salley	Warrenville
Bonneau	Cordova	Fort Lawn	Little Mountain	Pelion	Scranton	West Pelzer
Bowman	Coward	Gifford	Lynchburg	Pelzer	Sellers	Yemassee
Brunson	Cross Hill	Graniteville	Maysville	Piedmont	Silverstreet	
Burnettown	Donalds	Greeleyville	Nichols	Pineridge	Society Hill	
Cameron	Eastover	Harleyville	Norris	Pinewood	Springfield	
Campobello	Ehrhardt	Hodges	Norway	Quinby	Starr	
Chapin	Elgin,5 Mos.	Jamestown	Olanta	Ravenel	Sturkey	
Chappells	Elloree	Jefferson	Olar	Ridgeville	Trenton	

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